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THE SENATE—SESSION 1899.

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21	JOHN N. WILSON	Greensboro.
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23	THOMAS J. JEROME	Monroe
24	R. L. SMITH	Norwood.
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26	R. B. GLENN	Winston.
26	JOHN C. THOMAS	Midway.
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28	J. C. NEWSOM	King.
29	H. T. CAMPBELL	Vashti.
29	D. A. LOWE	Lowesville.
30	W. C. FIELDS	Sparta.
31	†S. C. KERLEY	Morganton.
31	‡W. J. SOUTHER	Old Fort
32	M. H. JUSTICE	Rutherfordton.
32	O. F. MASON	Dallas.
33	THOMAS J. MURRAY	Mars Hill.
33	WILLIAM J. COCKE	Asheville.
34	J. A. FRANKS	Almond.
35	JOEL L. CRISP	Stekoah.

*Succeeded January 31 by F. P. Jones, Dunn.
†Succeeded February 1 by W. L. Lambert, Bakersville.
‡Succeeded February 1 by G. G. Eaves, Marion.

SENATE JOURNAL.

SESSION 1899.

FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 4, 1899.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembled this day in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Raleigh.

Hon. Charles A. Reynolds, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, called the Senate to order.

Mr. Hill E. King, Principal Clerk of the last Senate, acted as Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. M. Jurney, of Mount Olive, N. C.

The following Senators presented themselves, with proper certificates of election, and were duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office:

First District—T. G. Skinner and George Cowper.
Second District—I. W. Miller and H. S. Ward.
Third District—W. E. Harris.
Fourth District—E. L. Travis.
Fifth District—R. H. Speight.
Sixth District—F. G. James.
Seventh District—R. A. P. Cooley.
Eighth District—J. Q. Jackson and James A. Bryan.
Ninth District—Frank A. Daniels and Isham F. Hill.
Tenth District—W. J. Davis.
Eleventh District—Thomas O. Fuller.

Twelfth District—F. A. Whitaker.

Thirteenth District—J. A. Q. Jones.

Fourteenth District—J. W. S. Robinson and F. M. White.

Fifteenth District—J. A. Brown and Stephen McIntyre.

Sixteenth District—W. L. Williams.

Seventeenth District—A. A. Hicks.

Eighteenth District—Thomas M. Cheek and J. M. Satterfield.

Nineteenth District—J. A. Goodwin.

Twentieth District—William Lindsay.

Twenty-first District—John N. Wilson.

Twenty-second District—J. C. Black.

Twenty-third District—Charles Stanback and Thomas J. Jerome.

Twenty-fourth District—R. L. Smith.

Twenty-fifth District—F. I. Osborne.

Twenty-sixth District—R. B. Glenn and John C. Thomas.

Twenty-seventh District—James A. Butler and Frank C. Hairston.

Twenty-eighth District—J. C. Newsom.

Twenty-ninth District—H. T. Campbell and D. A. Lowe.

Thirtieth District—W. C. Fields.

Thirty-first District—P. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther.

Thirty-second District—M. H. Justice and O. F. Mason.

Thirty-third District—Thomas J. Murray and William J. Cocke.

Thirty-fourth District—J. A. Franks.

Thirty-fifth District—Joel L. Crisp.

Mr. Robinson formally protested against Mr. F. M. White being permitted to qualify as Senator from the Fourteenth District.

Mr. Fields, by request, formally protested against Messrs. Kerley and Souther being permitted to qualify as Senators from the Thirty-first District.

It appearing that a quorum of the Senators was present, the Senate was declared ready to proceed to an organization.

The President announcing nominations for Principal Clerk in order,

Mr. Brown nominated Mr. C. C. Daniels, of the county of Wilson.

Mr. White announced, in behalf of the Populist members, that they had no nominations to present.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For Mr. Daniels—Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

Mr. Daniels was declared duly elected.

Nominations for Reading Clerk being in order,

Mr. Glenn nominated Mr. Walter Murphy, of the county of Rowan.

Mr. Newsom nominated Mr. T. J. Samuels, of the county of Stokes.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For Mr. Murphy—Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—39.

For Mr. Samuels—Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom, Souther—6.

Mr. Murphy was duly declared elected.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order,

Mr. Williams nominated Mr. J. B. Smith, of the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Jones seconded the nomination of Mr. Smith.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

For Mr. Smith—Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—40.

Mr. Smith was duly declared elected.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order.

Mr. Lowe nominated Mr. Franklin A. Clinard, of the county of Catawba.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

For Mr. Clinard — Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

Mr. Clinard was duly declared elected.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order,

Mr. Butler nominated Mr. M. W. White, of the county of Iredell.

Mr. Hairston seconded the nomination of Mr. White.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For Mr. White—Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston,

Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

Mr. White was duly declared elected.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Edmund B. Nowell as Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Brown presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with public business.

The resolution was adopted.

The officers-elect of the Senate came forward and were sworn in by the President.

Mr. Fields presented notice of contest of Messrs. G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert against Messrs. Commodore Kerley and W. J. Souther, from the Thirty-first District. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Robinson presented notice of contest of Mr. Frank P. Jones against Mr. F. M. White, from the Fourteenth District. Referred to Committee on Elections.

The President presented notice of contest and evidence of Mr. A. Cannon against Mr. J. A. Franks, from the Thirty-fourth District. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules of the last Senate be adopted until new rules are adopted.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Justice moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with a similar committee, to be appointed by the House of Representatives, to inform his Excel-

lency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready for the transaction of business, and would be pleased to receive any communication he sees fit to submit.

Adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Justice, Glenn and Franks as said committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1, an act to regulate the pay of clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned till 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 5, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. T. G. Collie, Senator-elect from the Seventh Senatorial District, presented himself with proper credentials, took and subscribed the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson, notice of contest and evidence in

case of Mr. F. P. Jones against Mr. F. M. White. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Fields, notice of contest and evidence in case of Messrs. Eaves and Lambert against Messrs. Kerley and Souther. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glenn, of joint committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned it, and the Governor announced that he would communicate with the General Assembly by message.

The committee was discharged.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the organization of that body, with the election of the following officers: Hon. H. G. Connor, Speaker; W. R. Stallcup, Doorkeeper; Thomas J. Wood, Assistant Doorkeeper; W. W. Wilson, Reading Clerk; J. S. Elmore, Engrossing Clerk; Brevard Nixon, Principal Clerk.

A message transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 5, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 223, Laws of 1895.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 18, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 52, Acts of 1897, Public Laws, and to create

the office of Enrolling Clerk of both Houses. Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment:

That section 2 be amended by adding after the words "per day," the words, "and the same mileage as members of the General Assembly."

The bill passed second and third readings and ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor was received and read.

H. R. 18, S. R. 17, a joint resolution ordering 500 copies of the Governor's message printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its several readings.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

A communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction was read.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that their body had appointed Messrs. Moore, Overman and Petree to act with the Senate Committee to inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready for the transaction of business and would be pleased to receive any message he may desire to submit.

A message from the House of Representatives.

H. B. 20, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 316 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 2, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its several readings.

Mr. Travis moved to amend section 4 by inserting after the word "employees," in line 3, the words, "or any other person."

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 3, a bill to repeal chapter 64 of the Laws of 1897, relating to live stock in Halifax County.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings and ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Glenn, S. R. 4, resolution to appoint joint committee to examine Laws of 1895 and 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its several readings.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 168 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to Finance Committee.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Laws of 1897—the law creating the State Board of Equalization. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 7, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. J. Joines, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County, N. C. Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the procuring and distribution of dead bodies. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to allow contingent remainders to be sold and the proceeds of sale to be reinvested. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the disabilities of married women. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe County. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1288 of The Code. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be asked to furnish a number of volumes of The Code and Laws of North Carolina—from '85 to '97, inclusive—at some accessible place in the Senate Chamber, for the use of the members of the Senate.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the Senate went into the election of a President pro tem.

Mr. Jerome nominated Mr. Robert L. Smith, of the county of Stanly.

Mr. Fields seconded the nomination of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith was elected President pro tem.

Mr. Black introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate convene at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the Senate adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 6, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. Jones.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Thomas, S. B. 16 was reconsidered, and the amendment adopted yesterday, inserting after the words "per day" the words, "and the same mileage as members of the General Assembly," was stricken out.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, depositions in contested case of Messrs. Eaves and Lambert v. Messrs. Souther and Kerley. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 301, Laws of 1897, relat-

ing to the stock law in Edgecombe County, was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the disposition of fees and payments of insurance companies and agents.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed second reading.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working roads in Washington County.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham County, to issue bonds for the establishment of waterworks in said town. Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 140, Laws of 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered

sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Miller. S. R. 25, a resolution providing for the removal of the name of James H. Young from the corner-stone of the new building for the white blind.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its several readings.

The resolution passed its second reading.

Mr. Fuller called for the ayes and noes. The call was not sustained.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for filling vacancies in the offices of Craven County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. J. Joines, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County, on its second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter

301 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe County, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, S. B. 5 was withdrawn from Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Brown withdrew objection to immediate consideration of S. B. 19, and it was placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "act," in line 2 and before the word "all," the words, "and until April 1, 1899."

Amendment adopted.

Bill passed final reading and ordered engrossed.

By consent, Mr. Fuller introduced S. B. 29, a bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to emigration agents. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By request of Mr. Thomas, Mr. Glenn was granted leave of absence for January 7.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 7, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Upon request of Mr. Travis, Mr. Speight was granted leave of absence for January 7.

Upon request of Mr. Skinner, Mr. James was granted leave of absence for one week.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 316 of the Private Acts of 1895. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office and the charitable institutions of the State. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1906 of The Code. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mason (by request), S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving over bridges in Gaston County. Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Craven County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2872 of The Code.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the rules were suspended and the bill passed second and third readings and ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 504 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to protection of fish in Alleghany County. Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to

change the time of holding the spring term of Nash County Criminal Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County.

Passed first reading and placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties in the State. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, an act to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 168 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon its third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the bill was referred to Finance Committee.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham County, to issue bonds for the establishment of waterworks in said town, upon second reading.

The bill passed its second reading—ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris,

Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—47.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into the election of standing committees, and the following were nominated by Mr. Justice:

JOINT COMMITTEES—SENATE BRANCH.

On Library—Collie, Butler, Cheek, Robinson, Speight, Whitaker, Crisp.

Justices of the Peace—Jones, Hicks, Murray, Hairston, Cooley, Stanback, Newsom.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Cheek, Ward, Davis, Lowe, Whitaker, Murray, Newsom.

Trustees of the University—Hill, Jackson, Cheek, Stanback, Skinner, Fields, Franks.

On Enrolled Bills—Whitaker, Daniels, Butler, Jerome, Speight, Jackson, Souther.

On Printing—Lindsay, McIntyre, Black, Jerome, Justice.

COMMITTEES.

Propositions and Grievances—Wilson, Glenn, Hicks, Hairston, James, Jerome, Mason, Franks.

Privileges and Elections—Skinner, Cheek, Daniels, Lowe, McIntyre, Osborne, Campbell.

Claims—Cooley, Cowper, Hill, Jones, Murray, Satterfield, Newsom.

On Judiciary—Justice, Black, Cooley, Cowper, Dan-

iels, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, James, Jerome, Mason, McIntyre, Osborne, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Wilson, Jackson.

Internal Improvements—Jerome, Hill, Collie, Robinson, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Kerley.

Education—Smith, Butler, Jones, Lindsay, Wilson, Mason, McIntyre, Williams, Harris, Cheek.

Military Affairs—Hicks, Hairston, Skinner, Whitaker, Williams, Satterfield, White.

Agriculture—Williams, Thomas, Brown, Hairston, Hill, Davis, Robinson, Crisp, Murray.

Banks and Currency—Bryan, Cocke, Collie, Hill, Lindsay, Miller, Campbell.

Corporations—Daniels, Osborne, Murray, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Goodwin.

Finance—Osborne, Brown, Bryan, Lindsay, Glenn, Whitaker, White, Mason.

Insurance—Black, Smith, Cooley, Fields, Lowe, Thomas, Wilson, Souther.

Penal Institutions—Fields, Osborne, Travis, Miller, McIntyre, Wilson, Goodwin.

Salaries and Fees—Davis, Collie, Jones, Thomas, Satterfield, Souther.

Engrossed Bills—McIntyre, Murray, Stanback, Butler, Ward, White.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute—James, Brown, Fields, Cooley, Lindsay, Butler, Kerley.

Insane Asylum—Speight, Glenn, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, Williams, Robinson, Whitaker, Crisp.

Federal Relations—Mason, Cocke, Davis, Hicks, Hill, James, Franks.

Fish and Fisheries—Ward, Davis, Jackson, Miller, Bryan, Skinner, Harris.

Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Jackson, Satterfield, Robinson, Smith, Thomas, Lowe, Goodwin.

Railroads and Railroad Commission—Brown, Glenn, Bryan, Jerome, Cocke, Miller, Williams, Campbell.

Public Roads—Satterfield, Collie, Travis, Jackson, Jones, Wilson, Osborne.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Cocke, Cowper, James, Glenn, Black, Jerome, Travis, Kerley.

Public Health—Butler, Daniels, Speight, Hairston, Collie, Lowe, Harris.

Manufacturing—Miller, Wilson, Thomas, Mason, Cheek, Butler, Black, Newsom.

On Mining—Murray, Black, Cocke, Hicks, Jerome, Stanback, Crisp.

On Election Laws—Lowe, Glenn, Travis, Osborne, Black, Brown, Speight, Skinner, Franks.

On Constitutional Amendments—Travis, Glenn, Cowper, Cooley, Osborne, Fields, Daniels, White.

On Shell Fish—Cowper, Miller, James, Bryan, Davis.

On Rules—Smith, Osborne, Justice.

Mr. Black seconded the nominations and moved their election.

Motion adopted, and committeemen declared duly elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, S. B. 19 was reconsidered and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Fields (by request), presented additional papers in contest case of Messrs. Eaves and Lambert v. Kerley and Souther. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Butler reported from Committee on Enrolled Bills, S. B. 16, H. B. 18, enrolled. Same was ratified and signed by the President.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, Senate adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 9, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs.
The Journal of Saturday read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted as follows:
Mr. Speight, for January 9.
Mr. Crisp, indefinite, because of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 23, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Engrossed Bills:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 7, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. J. Joines, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County, N. C., properly engrossed.

From Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 316, Private Acts 1895, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on its several readings.

Bill on second reading.

Passed second and third readings and ordered engrossed.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 18, H. B. 20, bill to be entitled

an act to repeal chapter 316, Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 10, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the rules were suspended and bill placed on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—39.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment, House bills, which were read once and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 54, S. B. 40, bill to be entitled an act increasing the number of Commissioners of Jones County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 42, S. B. 41, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 203, Public Laws 1897, entitled an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 84, S. B. 42, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1895. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 35, S. R. 43, resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee, to whom shall be re-

ferred bills on court districts. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 14. S. B. 44. bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 45, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Reinhardt, a disabled soldier. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 46, bill to be entitled an act to place James Chandler on the Confederate pension roll of the State. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 47, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for waterworks and sewerage purposes. Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 48, bill to be entitled an act to provide for investigating the reasonableness of railroad freight and passenger charges and telegraph and express rates in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 49 (by request), bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 331, Public Laws 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 50, bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1895, chapter 65. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 51, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Railroad Commissioners by the people. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Fuller, S. R. 52, resolution in the relation to the treaty of peace now before the United States Senate, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smith (by request), petition asking that the State refund certain moneys to the North Carolina College at Mount Pleasant, N. C. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By the President, a communication from United States Senator Butler, relative to United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and the establishment of fish culture stations in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 19, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the disposition of fees and payments by insurance companies and agents. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 22, bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham County, to issue bonds for the establishment of waterworks in said town, on third reading.

Passed third reading—ayes 45, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne,

Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—45.

The bill ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2872 of The Code, on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings; ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev W. C. Norman.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hairston.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson, from citizens of Sampson County, for the establishment of the office of Cotton Weigher for the town of Clinton, and the appointment of Walter McDraughon to said office. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office and the charitable institutions of the State, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 42, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. R. 43, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee, to whom shall be referred bills on court districts, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the procuring and distribution of dead bodies, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1096 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham County, to issue bonds for the establishment of waterworks in said town.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 316 of the Private Acts of 1895.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving over bridges in Gaston County, N. C.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 504 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to protection of fish in Alleghany County, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. B. 100, S. B. 53, read first time and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish the Criminal Court for Hertford County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowper (by request), S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of tax collectors in Hertford County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cowper (by request), S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Skinner (by request), S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 163 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to

enable the tax collector of the town of Salem to collect taxes. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2861 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. House. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquirement by the United States of such lands as may be required for the establishment of a fish cultural station in the State. Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 148 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Companies, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, on third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields,

Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—45.

S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—44.

H. B. 20, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 316 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for waterworks and sewerage purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason,

Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—44.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate went into the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Glenn nominated Mr. Edmund B. Nowell, of the county of Cherokee.

Mr. Williams seconded the nomination of Mr. Nowell.

The Senate proceeded to vote, as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Nowell were:

For Mr. Nowell—Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—45.

The result of the ballot was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cocke (by consent) introduced S. R. 66, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended, and the resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the rules were suspended and S. B. 63 taken from Calendar and placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings and ordered engrossed.

By consent, Mr. Glenn introduced S. R. 67, a resolution to regulate introduction of bills. Referred to Committee on Rules.

By consent, Mr. Smith, of the Committee on Rules for the Government of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Rules of Order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The President having taken the chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected.

2. After the reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1) The Presentation of Petitions.

(2) Reports of Standing Committees.

(3) Reports of Select Committees.

(4) Messages from the House of Representatives.

(5) Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

(6) Unfinished Business of Preceding Day.

(7) Special Orders.

(8) General Orders: First, bills and resolutions on third reading; second, bills and resolutions on second reading; but messages from the Governor and House of Representatives, and communications and reports from State officers, and reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, may be received and acted on under any order of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. He shall take the chair promptly at the appointed time and proceed with the business of the Senate according to the rules adopted. At any time during the

absence of the President, the President pro tempore, who shall be elected, shall preside; and he is hereby vested, during such time, with all the powers of the President, except that of giving a casting vote in case of a tie, when he shall have voted as a Senator.

4. He shall assign to doorkeepers their respective duties and stations.

OF THE CLERK.

5. The President and Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar, unless otherwise ordered, as hereinafter provided. The Calendar shall include the number and title of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives and been received by the Senate for concurrence.

6. The Clerk shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by a vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the Senate, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution or laws of this State.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SENATORS.

7. Every Senator presenting a paper shall endorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the General Assembly, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name; if a resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member making the same; if a bill, a statement of its title, which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill, with his name.

8. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired

by the President or any Senator, delivered in at the table, and read by the President or Clerk, before the same shall be debated; but any such motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

9. If any question contains several distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the President, at the request of any Senator: Provided, each sub-division, if left to itself, shall form a substantive proposit on.

10. When the President is putting a question, or a division by counting shall be had, no Senator shall walk out of or across the house, nor when a Senator is speaking, pass between him and the President.

11. Every Senator wishing to speak or debate, or to present a petition or other papers, or to make a motion or report, shall rise from his seat and address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by him. No Senator shall speak more than twice nor longer than thirty minutes on the same day on the same subject, without leave of the Senate; and when two or more Senators rise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

12. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when the question is stated by the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless he shall be excused by the Senate, or unless he be directly interested in the question; and the bar of the Senate shall include the entire Senate Chamber.

13. When a motion to adjourn, or for recess, shall be affirmatively determined, no member or officer shall leave his place till adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

14. The following-named committees shall be elected by the Senate, each committee consisting of as many members as may be deemed expedient.

(1) On Propositions and Grievances.
(2) On Privileges and Elections.
(3) On Claims.
(4) On Judiciary.
(5) On Internal Improvements.
(6) On Education.
(7) On Military Affairs.
(8) On Agriculture.
(9) On Banks and Currency.
(10) On Corporations.
(11) On Finance.
(12) On Insurance.
(13) On Penal Institutions.
(14) On Salaries and Fees.
(15) On Engrossed Bills.
(16) On Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums.
(17) On Insane Asylums.
(18) On Federal Relations.
(19) On Fish and Fisheries.
(20) On Pensions and Soldiers' Home.
(21) On Railroads and Railroad Commission.
(22) On Public Roads.
(23) On Counties, Cities and Towns.
(24) On Public Health.
(25) On Manufacturing.
(26) On Mining.
(27) On Election Law.
(28) On Constitutional Amendments.
(29) On Shell Fish.
(30) On Rules.
(31) On Appropriations.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

(1) On Library.
(2) On Justices of the Peace.
(3) On Public Buildings and Grounds.
(4) On Trustees of the University.
(5) On Enrolled Bills.
(6) On Printing.

16. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all bills, amendments and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make report when they find them correctly engrossed.

17. The Committee on Appropriations shall carefully examine all bills and resolutions appropriating or paying any moneys out of the State Treasury, keep an accurate record of the same, and report to the Senate from time to time.

18. Every report of the committee upon a bill or resolution which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the General Orders with the bill or resolution, and the report of the committee shall show that a majority of the committee were present and voting, except the Judiciary Committee, the Chairman and five members, shall constitute a quorum.

OF GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

19. Any bill or other matter may be made a special order for a particular day or hour by a vote of the majority of the Senators voting; and if it shall not be completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place on the Calendar, unless it shall be made a special order for another day; and when a special order is under consid-

eration, it shall take precedence of any special order, or a subsequent order for the day, but such subsequent order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

20. Every bill shall receive three readings, previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether it be the first, second, or third. After the first reading, unless a motion shall be made by some Senator, it shall be the duty of the President to refer the subject-matter to an appropriate committee. No bill shall be amended until it shall have been twice read.

PROCEEDINGS WHEN THERE IS NOT A QUORUM VOTING.

21. If, on taking the question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if a bill require a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such a number is not present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fail a second time for want of a quorum, or for want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost, but shall be returned to the Calendar in its proper order.

PRECEDENCE OF MOTION.

22. When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows, viz:

(1) For an adjournment.
(2) To lay on the table.
(3) For the previous question.
(4) To postpone indefinitely.
(5) To postpone to a day certain.

(6) To commit to a standing committee.
(7) To commit to a select committee.
(8) To amend.
(9) To substitute.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

23. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments. However, any Senator moving the previous question may restrict the same to an amendment or other matter then under discussion. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: Provided, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill, or other matter under consideration, the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, and the author of a minority report upon such report.

24. When the motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto, by a majority, debate shall cease, and only a motion to adjourn, or lay on the table, shall be in order, which motions shall be put as follows: Previous question; adjourn; lay on the table. After a motion for the previous question is made, and pending a second thereto, any member may give notice that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under consideration; and after the previous question is seconded, such member shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such notice.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

25. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

26. The respective motions to postpone to a day certain, or to commit, shall preclude debate on the main question.

27. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

28. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by the Senate without debate.

29. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, immediately before or after the vote shall have been called and before the result shall have been announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without debate.

QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

30. No bill or resolution on its third reading shall be acted on out of the regular order in which it stands on the Calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading, unless so ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

31. No bill or resolution shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

32. No bill or resolution, after being laid upon the

table upon motion, shall be taken therefrom, except by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

DECORUM IN THE SENATE.

33. No remark, reflecting personally upon the action of any Senator, shall be in order in debate, unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

34. When a Senator shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he was in order or not; if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate, and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator; and if a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President or Senate may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

35. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or longest time.

36. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Senator who shall have voted in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate. Nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day, or the next following legislative day, on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered shall have taken place, unless the same shall be made

by the Committee on Enrolled Bills for verbal or grammatical errors in said bill, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

37. All bills and resolutions shall take their place upon the Calendar according to their number, and shall be taken up in regular order.

38. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber during the sessions.

39. Senators and visitors shall uncover their heads upon entering the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, and shall continue uncovered during their continuance in the chamber.

40. No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time he is absent without leave.

41. No person other than the Executive and Judicial officers of the State, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, unless on invitation of the President, or by a vote of the Senate, shall be admitted within the bar.

42. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elected; and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

43. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are authorized to send the doorkeeper or any other person, for any or all absent Senators, as a majority of the Senators present shall determine.

44. The yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the Journal upon demand of one-fifth of the Senators present.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the report of Committee on Rules was adopted, and the Clerk instructed to have 200 copies of the rules printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 11, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Robinson, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hill, for placing Everett Dickson and Mike Byrd on pension list. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were presented as follows:

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the tax collector of the town of Salem to collect taxes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, report of Committee on Privileges and Elections in case of Cannon v. Franks, recommending that the sitting member, Mr. Franks, has been duly elected and is entitled to his seat in this body.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables, and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following as section 2: "This act shall apply only to Hertford County."

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1288 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass; and reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 331, Public Laws 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 163 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 148 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting

H. R. 95, S. R. 68, a resolution with reference to unfurling and lowering State flags, etc. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills were introduced, read first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 523 of the Public Laws of 1891. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goodwin (by request), S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain school districts in Chatham County. Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—38.

H. B. 20, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to re-

peal chapter 316 of the Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for waterworks and sewerage purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, James, Justice, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—38.

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office, and the charitable institutions of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1906 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 42, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, upon second reading.

Mr. Wilson called for the yeas and nays. The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—45.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the procuring and distribution of dead bodies, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was laid upon the table.

H. B. 84, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

Mr. Goodwin offered the following amendment:

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall apply to taxes levied prior to January 1, 1899."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 14, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 35, S. R. 43, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee, to whom shall be referred bills on court districts, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain school districts in Chatham County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into the election of a joint committee on court districts.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Glenn, Travis and Jerome as the Senate members of said committee.

Mr. Smith seconded the nominations.

Messrs. Glenn, Travis and Jerome were elected—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. Glenn, Travis and Jerome were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight. Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—38.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Clerk was ordered to send a message to House of Representatives, notifying them of the election of Messrs. Glenn, Travis and Jerome.

By consent, Mr. Skinner introduced S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law as found in chapter 108, Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Education.

By consent, Mr. Travis introduced S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James A. Parker. Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the Senate adjourned.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 12, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. Jones, Senator from Johnston.

Upon request of Mr. Smith, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson for to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were presented as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 522 of the Public Laws of 1891, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 70, a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish the Criminal Court for Hertford County, recommending it be referred to the joint committee appointed to consider bills relating to Criminal Courts and Superior Court districts.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 100, S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, and by consent, S. B. 61 was re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. House, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Reinhardt, a disabled soldier, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Rules:

By Mr. Smith, S. R. 67, a resolution to regulate introduction of bills, recommending that it be amended by adding the words "of House in which it is to be introduced," and that it do pass.

Mr. McIntyre, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1906 of The Code.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquirement by the United States of such lands as may be required for the establishment of a fish cultural station in the State.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Whitaker, of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had instructed the Enrolling Clerk to make all copies in correct language, seeing that all words are properly spelled, that all sentences are properly punctuated and all proper corrections made. The committee further recommended that one more assistant be put on duty in Enrolling Clerk's office.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford County, reporting substitute and recommending that substitute do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 54, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the number of Commissioners for Jones County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received transmitting House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 127, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 75, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 71, S. R. 78, a resolution to provide for appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

H. B. 44, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 89, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bingham School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 76, S. R. 81, a resolution fixing the time for electing an Enrolling Clerk. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. R. 73 S. R. 82, a resolution of inquiry as to the payment of money out of Treasury. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 64, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75, Laws of 1891. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 93, S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioners of Navigation for Old Top Sail Inlet, Beaufort Harbor. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, H. R. 71, S. R. 78, was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the substitute for S. B. 56 was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, Daniel L. Russell, nominating Messrs. Pulaski Cowper, William M. Boylan and C. B. Edwards to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Raleigh, each for the term of six years. Referred to Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, Daniel L. Russell, submitting a statement of Executive salaries and expenditures for the years 1897 and 1898. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act for

the relief of J M. Mauney. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Martin, a disabled soldier. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. H. Rhodes, ex-Sheriff of Lincoln County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 87, Acts of 1887, and for better protection of mechanics and laborers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 152 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of The Code, in reference to Supreme Court Reports. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to force the defendant, when convicted of the crime of larceny, to make restitution to the owner of the property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Madison County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, it was ordered that all

bills for the relief of sheriffs be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the tax collector of the town of Salem to collect taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1288 of The Code, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 163 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill was re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 148 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contested election case of Mr. A. Cannon v. Mr. J. A. Franks, from the Thirty-fourth Senatorial

District, favoring the sitting member, Mr. Franks, was placed upon its adoption.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the report was adopted, and Mr. Franks declared entitled to the seat.

H. R. 71, S. R. 78, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford County, upon second reading.

The question was upon the adoption of the substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into the election of members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of the removal of Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Osborne and Newsom as members of said committee on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Osborne and Newsom were elected—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. Osborne and Newsom were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—37.

The Clerk was instructed to send a message to the House of Representatives informing them of the election

of Messrs. Osborne and Newsom as the members of said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented for ratification S. B. 1, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, reporting that it had been correctly enrolled, and it was duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

By consent, Mr. Ward introduced S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Beaver Dam Township, in Washington County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By consent, Mr. Justice introduced a resolution providing for payment of expenses of contest of A. Cannon. Referred to Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting:

S. B. 2, H. B. 26, a bill entitled an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary, with amendments.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate concurred in the amendments by the House of Representatives, and the Clerk was instructed to send a message to the House of Representatives informing them of the concurrence by the Senate in the said amendments.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 13, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Thomas Skinner, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Messrs. Hill, Harris, Jerome and Jones for Saturday and Monday; to Mr. Butler for Saturday; to Mr. Collie for one week; to Mr. Brown, on account of sickness, and to the Sergeant-at-arms for Saturday.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Acts 1887, in and for better protection of mechanics and laborers, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to force the defendant, when convicted of the crime of larceny, to make restitution to the owner of the property, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 64, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75, Laws of 1891; and S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to emigration, recommending that these bill be referred to the Finance Committee, to be considered with reference to the Revenue Act.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bills be placed on the Calendar.

Motion adopted.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 3635, in reference to Supreme Court Reports, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 127, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law as found in chapter 108, Laws of 1897, reporting amendment and recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain school districts in Chatham County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for filling vacancies in the offices of Craven County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a permanent system of government for Craven County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

S. R. 96, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon, recommending it do pass.

Mr. McIntyre, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for waterworks and sewerage.

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office and the charitable institutions of the State.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford County, N. C. (Substitute.)

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 277 of the Laws of 1897.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the tax collector of Salem to collect taxes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting:

H. B. 12, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Anson County.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers and duties of Justices of the Peace, and to amend sections 872 and 873 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 36 of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No. 11 Township, Madison County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of wills. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Grimes. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to license foreign corporations, companies and associations. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 222, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act

to protect game in Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice (by request), S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina to grant certain powers to authorize it to consolidate with other railroad companies, and to grant certain powers to said consolidated company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 100, S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 54, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the number of Commissioners for Jones County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 67, a joint resolution to regulate the introduction of bills, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Rules, adding the words, "except by a two-thirds vote of the House in which it is to be introduced," was adopted, and the resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish the Criminal Court for Hertford County, upon second read-

ing. Referred to the Special Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Reinhardt, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. House, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws 1895, and chapter 185, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law as found in chapter 108, Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by making it apply to Washington County.

Amendment adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the rules were suspended and S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of Superior Court, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into the election of a Committtee on Appropriations.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Travis, Mason, Bryan, Jerome, Lindsay, Skinner, Thomas, Campbell.

The nominations were confirmed—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. Travis, Mason, Bryan, Jerome, Lindsay, Skinner, Thomas, Campbell, were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—40.

Messrs. Travis, Mason, Bryan, Jerome, Lindsay, Skinner, Thomas and Campbell were duly declared elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the Clerk was instructed to send Senate Bills 54 and 56 to House of Representatives at once.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the Senate adjourned.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 14, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Lowe, for Saturday; to Mr. Mason, for Monday; to Mr. Cowper, for Monday and Tuesday; to Mr. Hicks, for Monday; to Mr. Travis, for Saturday; to Mr. Glenn, for Monday; and leave of absence for Mr. Brown was extended indefinitely on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, papers in contested election case of Messrs. Eaves and Lambert v. Kerley and Souther. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a report of the expenditures of the Auditor's Department for the years 1897 and 1898. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. B. 138, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers and duties of Justices of the Peace, and to amend sections 872 and 873 of The Code, reporting an amendment and recommending its passage, with amendment.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 89, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bingham School, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Mr. McIntyre reported as properly engrossed the following bills, which were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Reinhardt, a disabled soldier.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law as found in chapter 108, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem, N. C.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. House, Lincoln County, N. C.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 185, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 67, a joint resolution as to time of introducing bills.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County, N. C.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C.

Mr. Osborne, for the special committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and request him to lay before the Legislature the evidence upon which he acted in suspending the Messrs. Wilson from the offices of Railroad Commissioners, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that his Excellency, the Governor, would present the evidence asked for on or before Tuesday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 13, S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 57, S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 77, S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 86, S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men in Lincoln County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 117, S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Bertie County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 141, S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 150, S. R. 114, a resolution relating to Bagley monument. Placed on Calendar.

H. R. 122, S. R. 115, a joint resolution asking information from the Secretary of State as to what fees are allowed county officers under existing laws. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 152, S. R. 116, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to establish a light-beacon at the Cape Channel in Pamlico Sound. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Glenn, S. R. 117, resolution to pay the expenses of J. A. Franks, Senator Thirty-fourth District, in contested election case of Cannon v. Franks. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint extra Commissioners for Caswell County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankruptcy. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fences in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2815, in reference to stock law elections. Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code in regard to low lands. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act relating to Superior Courts of Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cocke, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Federal Relations be requested to investigate the claims of the State against the Federal Government, regarding the mustering in of the three North Carolina regiments, and that said committee be requested to report the same to this body.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting

H. B. 24, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 464, Public Laws of 1897.

Upon motion of Senator Lindsay, the bill was placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for filling vacancies in the offices of Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to emigration agents; and

H. B. 64, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, upon their second readings.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, these two bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 127, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Acts of 1887, in and for better protection of mechanics and laborers, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 96, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the resolution was re-referred to the Committee on Claims for a bill of particulars.

Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 24, H. B. 31, an act to repeal chapter 140 of the Laws of 1897.

S. R. 43, H. R. 35, a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee, to whom shall be referred bills on court districts.

S. B. 3, H. B. 27, an act to repeal chapter 64 of the Laws of 1897, relating to live stock in Halifax County.

S. B. 41, H. B. 42, an act to repeal chapter 203, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

S. B. 13, H. B. 29, an act to repeal chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe County.

S. R. 4, H. R. 28, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to examine Laws of 1895 and 1897.

S. R. 66, H. R. 143 a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 30, H. B. 147, an act to repeal chapter 316 of the Private Acts of 1895.

S. B. 15, H. B. 5, an act to repeal chapter 223 of the Laws of 1895.

S. R. 78, H. R. 71, a resolution to provide for appointment of committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of removal of Railroad Commissioners.

S. B. 33, H. B. 148, an act to prevent fast riding and driving over bridges in Gaston County.

S. R. 17, H. R. 19, a joint resolution on printing message of the Governor.

S. B. 44, H. B. 14, an act to repeal chapter 128, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 23, H. B. 184, an act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

S. B. 18, H. B. 20, an act to repeal chapter 316 of the Laws of 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Fields, on account of sickness; to Mr. Travis, leave of absence extended for to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Finance Committee:

By Mr. Lindsay, H. R. 73, S. R. 82, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven County.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven County.

S. R. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven County.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for filling vacancies in the offices of Craven County.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Acts of 1887, in and for better protection of laborers and mechanics.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. White, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Martin, a disabled soldier, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 159, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters," for charitable purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 52, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 53, S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe County to elect a County Auditor. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 63, S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 65, S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

mote temperance. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 79, S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 112, S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 287, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of this State. Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to place William J. Barnes on the pension list. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridge across the Perquimans River at Hertford. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to allow free transportation of freight, officers and employees to and from the Guilford Battle Ground. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to place P. A. Foster on the pension roll as a fourth-class pensioner. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Whitaker (by request), S. B. 136, a bill to be

entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 421 of the Laws of 1897, concerning special school tax. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Madison County in No. 1 Township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making road, provided for in chapter 364, Acts of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill was re-referred and ordered sent to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 89, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bingham School, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers and duties of Justices of the Peace and to amend sections 872 and 873 of The Code, upon second reading.

The amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee were adopted, and the bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. R. 150, S. R. 114, a resolution relating to the Bagley monument, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second reading, and, upon motion of Mr. Brown, it was adopted upon its final reading by a rising vote, every Senator present voting for its adoption. It was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 159, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters" for charitable purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified :

S. B. 40, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the number of Commissioners for Jones County.

S. B. 42, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 53, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County.

S. B. 76, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School.

S. B. 128, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 464, Acts Public Laws of 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, Messrs. Brown, Smith and Williams were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of employment of laborers and pages.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the Senate adjourned.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Thomas Skinner, of the city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted as follows:
For Mr. Collie, extended three days.
For Mr. James, extended three days.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting explanation and evidence in case of removal of the Messrs. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioners.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, 200 copies of the message were ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the message was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

The President, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, retired and Mr. Smith, President pro tem., took the chair.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, petition as to appointment of Justice of the Peace. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Petition from citizens of Wilkes County in regard to Miller's Creek road. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committe on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending that its adoption be deferred, and reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Joint Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Lindsay, a petition asking that the State refund certain moneys to the North Carolina College at Mount Pleasant, N. C., reported unfavorably.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 110, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 109, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables, and to validate proceedings based on processes served by them, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers and duties of Justices of the Peace, and to amend sections 872, 873 and 1136 of The Code.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE THE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 46, S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to re-

peal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 179, S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 224, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to change the inscription on the corner-stone of the new building of the Institution of the Blind. Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

H. B. 294, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Chocowinity Creek. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injustice and impositions upon clients by attorneys. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate shooting of wild fowl in Dare County. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of peddler's tax. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Justice (by request), S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 204, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Laws of 1897, the law creating a State Board of Equalization, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the resolution was amended by adding two Senators to the committee provided for in the resolution.

The resolution, as amended, passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to license foreign corporations, companies and associations, was recalled from the Committee on Corporations, and he offered a substitute for this bill, which was adopted, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the substitute reported by the Committee on Fish and Fisheries for S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the

Public Laws of 1897, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Hicks moved that the action of the Senate in adopting S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Laws of 1897, the law creating a State Board of Equalization, be reconsidered.

The motion was adopted, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee be authorized to employ a clerk, to date from the organization of said committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Justice nominated the following additional members of standing committees:

Mr. McIntyre, on Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns, and Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Mr. Murray, on Committee on Insane Asylums.

Messrs. Skinner and James, on Committee on Education.

Mr. Speight, on Committee on Trustees of University.

Mr. Fields, on Committee on Finance.

The nominations were confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, Mr. Justice was added to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 18, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Bain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Daniels, for Thursday and Friday.

To Mr. Travis, extending for to-day.

To Mr. Cooley, for six days.

Mr. Hairston, rising to a question of personal privilege, objected to and asserted to be false, certain statements appearing in the Morning Post, relative to the bill which he introduced to license foreign corporations, companies and associations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of the State, recommending that 200 copies be printed.

Order adopted.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Mr. Franks, S. R. 52, a resolution in relation to the treaty of peace now before the United States Senate, and for other purposes; reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Davis, H. R. 152, S. R. 116, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount of

money to establish a light-beacon at the Cape Channel in Pamlico Sound, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Cooley, S. R. 96, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the resolution was placed on Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hairston, H. R. 95, S. R. 68, a resolution withr eference to unfurling and lowering State flag, recommending it do pass.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 82, H. R. 73, resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 273, S. R. 161, resolution for the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to make arrangements for Dr. Averitt's lecture.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the resolution was placed upon its several readings.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Justice moved that Messrs. Skinner and Glenn be elected as the members on the part of the Senate of the committee provided for in the resolution.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 22, H. B. 146 (a), a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham County, to issue bonds for the establishment of waterworks in said town.

S. B. 36, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 504 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to protection of fish in Alleghany County.

S. B. 141, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters" for charitable purposes.

S. B. 20, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working roads in Washington County.

S. B. 2, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

S. B. 80, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bingham School.

S. R. 114, H. R. 150, resolution relating to the Bagley monument.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 234, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon the Calendar for to-day.

H. R. 343, S. R. 163, a resolution to investigate suspension of J. W. and S. O. Wilson.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the resolution was referred to the select committee provided for in the resolution.

H. R. 36, S. R. 164, resolution to reduce pay of employees of this General Assembly 20 per cent below the pay allowed them in 1897. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 45, S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 103, S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of the town of Redmon, in Buncombe and Madison counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 115, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 558, Laws of 1897, and for the protection of certain birds in Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 116, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bertie County to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 157, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Barfield's. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 171, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt County, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 181, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2159 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 182, S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to

encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to declare lower Little River, in Cumberland County, a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, ex-Sheriff of Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing lines between the townships of Marsh and Bryan, in Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school vouchers out of the school funds of Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Goodwin, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent removal of cases from State to Federal Courts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 329 of the Private Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for primary elections of political parties. Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Robinson, S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to add to the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of D. M. Baker, of Alleghany County, on fourth-class pension list. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State Veterinary Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer of Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Glenn (by request), S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Glenn and Brown as members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

The nominations were confirmed.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Osborne and James as members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to investigate the matter of the suspension of the Messrs. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioners.

The nominations were confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 230, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 261, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 226, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Maggie F. Hughey. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 135, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah M. Leary (col.), a teacher in the public schools of Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 1, S. R. 189, joint resolution in regard to public printing.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the resolution was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 249, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 367, Public Laws 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 253, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 335, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 156, S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 145, S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 96, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon, upon second reading.

Mr. Glenn moved to amend:

By striking out "$260" and inserting "$200."

Mr. Justice moved to amend the amendment:

By adding after words "two hundred dollars" the words "exclusive of the fees and allowance to the Commissioner for taking testimony."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passed second reading.

The resolution was then placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

By making the amount one hundred and ninety dollars.

Mr. Glenn moved to amend the amendment:

By allowing the contestant, Cannon, $50 for attorney's fees; $100 for expenses; $52.50 for Commissioner.

Mr. Brown accepted the amendment of Mr. Glenn.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Hairston called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The amendmnt was adopted—ayes 23, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cow-

per, Daniels, Franks, Goodwin, Harris, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Souther, Stanback, Wilson, White—22.

The resolution, as amended, passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S.B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 110, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 109, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

S. R. 189, H. R. 1, a joint resolution in regard to public printing, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 234, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of Hertford County, being the substitute adopted by the House of Representatives, upon second reading.

Mr. Franks called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones,

Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom, Souther—6.

Mr. Goodwin objected to its being placed upon third reading to-day.

Mr. Glenn moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its third reading.

The motion was adopted, and the bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that H. R. 343, S. R. 163, resolution to investigate the suspension of J. W. and S. Otho Wilson, be placed upon its immediate passage.

Motion adopted.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

At the request of Mr. Glenn, Mr. Justice moved that Mr. Glenn be relieved of service on the committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, Mr. Lindsay was placed on said committee in place of Mr. Glenn.

The motion was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Messrs. Gattis, Willard, and Patterson of Robeson, as the House

branch of the joint committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate adjourned.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 19, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barrett.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Lindsay, for Friday and Saturday.

To the President, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, until Monday.

Mr. Skinner asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution and have it placed upon its immediate passage, which was granted.

Mr. Skinner thereupon introduced a resolution empowering the Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections to summon by letter J. C. Bowman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, to appear before the said committee on Monday, the 23d day of January, 1899, and bring certain books and papers.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Glenn, rising to a question of personal privilege, read from a newspaper which he held in his hand, reporting that he had said on the floor of the Senate to Mr. Goodwin, "sit down," and he disclaimed using the words credited to him.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown, a petition from the merchants of Fair Bluff, asking for the repeal of the merchants' license tax. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fuller, a memorial to the General Assembly in behalf of the African race in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Whitaker, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bill as properly enrolled, and it was duly ratified:

S. B. 162, H. B. 234, an act for the better government of Hertford County.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 84, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioners of Navigation for Old Top Sail Inlet, Beaufort Harbor, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County, reporting an amendment, and recommending the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act

to prevent injustice and impositions upon clients by attorneys, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 204, Public Laws of 1897, reporting an amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the disabilities of married women, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 79, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Beaver Dam Township, in Washington County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 112, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Hertford County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 75, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Edgecombe County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of tax collectors in Hertford County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill, with amendment, do pass.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No. 11 Township, Madison County, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint extra Commissioners for Caswell County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to add to the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Madison County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Madison County, in No. 1 Township, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Hill, S. R. 117, a resolution to pay the expenses of J. A. Franks, Senator Thirty-fourth District, in contested election case of Cannon v. Franks, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 421 of the Laws of 1897, concerning special school tax, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school vouchers out of the school funds of Surry County, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a Justice of the Peace, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a Justice of the Peace, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 350, S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Randolph. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 218, S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 223, S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 46, S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 421 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 92, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, Wayne County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 222, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 297, Private Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson (by request), S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of

Surry and Wilkes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Campbell (by request), S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the tax of fifty dollars on billiard tables. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended and S. R. 117, a resolution in favor of J. A. Franks, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second reading.

It being the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Senate then adjourned in respect to the memory of General Lee.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Robinson, S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of peddler's tax, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridge across the Perquimans River, at Hertford, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making road, provided for in chapter 364 of Acts of 1893, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, H. B. 12, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Anson County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 167, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 558, Laws of 1897, and for the protection of certain birds in Camden County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 170, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt County, N. C., recommending it do pass.

S. B. 198, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, Wayne County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 165, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 172, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 193, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893 entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 194, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Randolph, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 143, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe County to elect a County Auditor, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 168, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bertie County to issue bonds and levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 151, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Chocowinity Creek, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 199, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 297, Private Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of wills, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankruptcy, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 190, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 367, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. R. 115, H. R. 122, a joint resolution asking information from the Secretary of State as

to what fees are allowed county officers under existing laws, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 191, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 335, Public Laws of 1895, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 169, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River, at Barfields, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 113, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk in Clay County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 144, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500 of the Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 197, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 421 of the Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 108, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 147, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 111, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men in Lincoln County, reporting a substitute.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 171, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2159 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 146, H. B. 49, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Edgecombe County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 142, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds on the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 61, an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 186, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 261, Public Laws of 1897, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 196, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 149, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and comple-

tion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes ratified the 31st day of March, 1871. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 869 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349 of the Laws of 1895, as to the charter of Jonesboro. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the taxpayers of Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Finance Committee for the county of Stokes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law establishing schools in the town of Littleton. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Com-

pany. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Levi Mason, an old soldier 75 years old. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters in Swain, Jackson, Henderson and Transylvania counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. McD. Lancaster and others.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 109, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 117, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon, upon third reading.

The resolution passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 52, resolution in relation to the treaty of peace now before the United States Senate, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the resolution was tabled.

H. R. 95, S. R. 68, a resolution with reference to unfurling and lowering the State flag, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, the resolution was tabled.

H. R. 152, S. R. 116, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to establish a light-beacon at the Cape Channel in Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of tax collectors in Hertford County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 75, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 44, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 84, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of Commissioners of Navigation for Old Top Sail Inlet, Beaufort Harbor, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Beaver Dam Township, in Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Madison County, upon second reading.

Mr. Murray moved to amend:

By inserting the word "written" before the word "permission."

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No. 11 Township, Madison County, upon second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 112, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Hertford County.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson, White—38.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint extra Commissioners for Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County, upon second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 421 of the Laws of 1897, concerning special school tax, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Madison County, in No. 1 Township, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a Justice of the Peace, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a Justice of the Peace, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school vouchers out of the school funds of Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to add to the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following resolution as correctly engrossed, and it was ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. R. 96, a resolution in favor of A. Cannon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting:

H. B. 293, S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Skinner moved to amend:

Section 1 of the bill by striking out the name of J. B. Stokes and insert the name of George L. Mardre.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Justice nominated the following as additional members of committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Speight, Whitaker and Stanback.

Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind—Mr. Campbell.

The nominations were confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, Mr. Satterfield, at his request, was relieved of service as Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads, and Mr. Collie elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, S. B. 181 was ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment at once.

Upon motion of Mr. Fuller, a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Averitt for his lecture on Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the Senate adjourned.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Hairston, for Monday.

To Mr. Speight, for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hairston (by request), petition of the merchants of Advance, Davie County, for the repeal of the merchants purchase tax law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, petition from citizens of Alleghany County relative to the town of Sparta. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Petitions of citizens of Ashe and Alleghany counties concerning a school district. Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 126, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase an electric light and power plant. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 274, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 253, Public Laws 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 277, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 308, S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 370, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint committee of Trustees of University. Referred to the Committee on Trustees of University.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 163 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 152 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to allow contingent remainders to be sold, and the proceeds of sale to be invested, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 329 of the Private Laws of 1895, reporting substitute, and recommending substitute do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 148 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 869 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 64, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75, Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

H. R. 73, S. R. 82, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to emigration agents, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in certain counties of the State recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 186, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 261, Public Laws 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Surry and Wilkes, reporting substitute and recommending substitute do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, S. B. 200 was re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 117, resolution to pay expenses of J. A. Franks,

Senator Thirty-fourth District, in contested election case of Cannon v. Franks.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County, N. C.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justice of the Peace in Beaver Dam Township, Washington County, N. C.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 421 of the Laws of 1897, concerning special school tax.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. E. Markham a Justice of the Peace of Tryon, Polk County, N. C.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a Justice of the Peace in Rutherford County, N. C.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school vouchers out of the school funds of Surry County, N. C.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35 of Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Madison County, in No. 1 Township.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint extra County Commissioners for Caswell County.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No. 11 Township, Madison County, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hairston (by request), S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to enable married women to contract as "femes soles." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones (by request), S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain money to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to protect depositors of banks from loss through failure. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jackson (by request), S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the order of Columbus to come within the provisions of section 3063 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2301, chapter 8 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2155 of The Code, relating to the probate of wills. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to make John R. Simpson, of Pamlico County, a first-

class pensioner. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Congregational church, in Tryon, Polk County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of firearms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district out of certain parts of the counties of Ashe and Alleghany. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the rules were suspended, and S. B. 179 was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended and S. B. 216 was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 117, S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the limits of Kelford, in Hertford County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn,

Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—42.

S. B. 61, an act to amend section 2861 of The Code, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was tabled.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to allow contingent remainders to be sold, and the proceeds of sale to be reinvested, was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 12, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson; James, Jerome, Jones, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of wills, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 13, S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 86, S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men in Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee was adopted, and the bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 141, S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankruptcy, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridge across the Perquimans River, at Hertford, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making road, provided for in chapter 364 of Acts of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 152, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties.

Mr. Jerome (by request), offered to amend:

By adding "county of Alamance" to the counties mentioned in the bill.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 53, S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe County to elect a County Auditor, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 63, S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 79, S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 112, S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 287, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 179, S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act for

the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 229, S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chocowinity Creek, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 45, S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 115, S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 558, Laws of 1897, and for the protection of certain birds in Camden County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of peddler's tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend:

By adding: "Provided, that this shall not apply to any one acting as agent."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 116, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to au-

thorize Bertie County to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—41.

H. B. 169, S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River, at Barfield's, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 171, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt County, N. C., upon second reading.

Upon request of Mr. James, the bill went over until Monday.

H. B. 181, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2159 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 182, S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 249, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 367, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 145, S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—39.

H. B. 350, S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Randolph, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 92, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 222, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 297, Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 329 of the Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was orderede ngrossed.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 204, Public Laws of 1897, and

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1897, were re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Mr. Travis moved to amend:

By striking out the word "Roanoke" in section 8.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate adjourned.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. E. C. Glenn.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Stanback, indefinitely.

To Mr. Speight, extended for to-day.
To Mr. Fuller, indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 236, S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 105, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 388, S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 150, Public Laws 1897, as to Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 387, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 105, Public Laws of 1895, reporting substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of tax collectors in Hertford County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 274, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of Supreme Court Reports, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2155 of The Code, relating to the probate of wills, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to enable married women to contract as "femes soles," recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. James, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 235, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowper, H. B. 65, S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Finance Committee for the county of Stokes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase an electric light and power plant, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate shooting of wild fowls in Dare County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Collie, H. R. 36, S. R. 164, a resolution to reduce pay of employees of this General Assembly 20 per cent below the pay allowed them in 1897, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 86, S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 329 of Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain oaths.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of peddler's tax.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of wills.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving in Pamlico County.

H. B. 52, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln, Iredell and Alamance counties.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for making road, provided for in chapter 364 of Acts of 1893.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridge across the Perquimans River at Hertford.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bankrupts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Justice, S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford County to levy tax to pay indebtedness. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of back school claims in Rutherford County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Perquimans County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding or driving across the public bridges in Craven County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Skinner (by request), S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the defects in the record of wills in Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford in Perquimans County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Robinson, S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 381, Public Laws of 1895, and to

reenact chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Christian Benevolent Society. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, former Treasurer of Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan, S. R. 252, a resolution in relation to caption of bills.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon the Calendar for today.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for court stenographers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 145, S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray,

Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson, White—37.

H. B. 112, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson, White—38.

H. B. 116, S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bertie County to issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Souther, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson, White—39.

H. B. 83, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 148 of The Code, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 171, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to

change the name of Harriston, Pitt County, N. C., upon second reading.

Mr. James moved to amend:

After the word "repealed," in line three of section one, add the words, "and the name of Ayden is hereby restored to said town."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 230, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 261, Public Laws 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 252, a resolution relative to titles to bills, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 63, S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500 of the Laws of 1897, was ordered recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills and placed on the Calendar for to-morrow.

Mr. Justice moved to reconsider S. R. 252, a resolution relative to titles of bills.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the resolution was tabled.

Mr. Justice made the following nominations for additional members of committees:

Committee on Penal Institutions—Mr. Thomas.

Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission—Mr. Ward.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Skinner.

The nominations were confirmed.

Mr. Brown moved that the Journal be made to show that the President, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, and Messrs. Lindsay, McIntyre and Butler were absent by reason of their attendance with the committee to visit the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, they being members of said committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justice introduced S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend stock law in Henderson County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Franks introduced S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the building of barbed wire fences paralleled with and within two hundred feet of any railroad in Henderson County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for waterworks and sewerage purposes.

S. B. 102, H. B. 271, an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 77, S. B. 110, an act to amend chapter 163, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 59, H. B. 262, an act to enable the tax collector of the town of Salem to collect taxes.

S. R. 163, H. R. 343, a resolution to investigate the suspension of J. W. and S. Otho Wilson.

H. R. 273, S. R. 161, a resolution regarding the lecture of the Rev. James Battle Averitt, in the House of Representatives, January 19, 1899.

H. R. 1, S. R. 189, a joint resolution in regard to public printing.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Lee.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Thomas, indefinitely, to visit the Penitentiary farms on committee.

Leave of absence to Mr. Fuller was withdrawn at his request.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Collie (by request), petition from merchants of Elm City to repeal purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller (by request), petition from people of

Pamlico County relating to fishing in Neuse River. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

H. R. 152, S. R. 116, resolution instructing our Representatives in the United States Congress to introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to establish a light-beacon at the Cape Channel, in Pamlico Sound.

H. B. 93, S. B. 84, an act for the appointment of Commissioners of Navigation for Old Top Sail Inlet, Beaufort Harbor.

H. B. 44, S. B. 79, an act to repeal chapter 5, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 75, S. B. 77, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 59, S. B. 109, an act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music in the town and county of Durham.

H. B. 117, S. B. 112, an act to change the limits of Kelford, in Bertie County.

H. B. 53, S. B. 143, an act to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe to elect a County Auditor.

H. B. 141, S. B. 113, an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County.

H. B. 157, S. B. 169, an act to repeal chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River, at Barfields.

H. B. 179, S. B. 149, an act for the relief of Misses Fannie B. Alston and Florence Williams.

H. B. 229, S. B. 151, an act to change the name of Chocowinity Creek.

H. B. 181, S. B. 171, an act to amend section 2159 of The Code.

H. B. 13, S. B. 108, an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 45, S. B. 165, an act to repeal chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe County.

H. B. 115, S. B. 167, an act to repeal chapter 558, Laws of 1897, and for the protection of certain birds in Camden County.

H. B. 182, S. B. 172, an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham County.

H. B. 222, S. B. 199, an act to repeal chapter 297 of the Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 293, S. B. 219, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Bertie County.

H. B. 92, S. B. 198, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley, in Wayne County.

H. B. 79, S. B. 146, an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 350, S. B. 194, an act to protect game in the county of Randolph.

H. B. 249, S. B. 190, an act to repeal chapter 367, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 116, S. B. 168, an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 230, S. B. 186, an act to repeal chapter 261, Public Laws of 1897.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 253, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 335, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 223, S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Christian Benevolent Society, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendments do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for court stenographers, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the order of Columbus to come within the provisions of section 3063 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 171, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt County, N. C.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel timber-getters in Tyrrell County to establish their lines before cutting timber. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. O. Smith, a wounded and needy Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth County to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 50 and 82 of the Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities in Craven County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guarantee and Investment Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse River. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Smith (by request), S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact chapter 93, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2860 and 2872 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections of the State. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Fuller, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Arch W. Jeffreys, a blind Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 63, S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500 of the Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend:

By adding at end of section 1 the following:

Provided, That this act shall not prevent the collection of the taxes levied during the year 1898, and

Provided further, That so much of said taxes as have not been expended prior to the ratification of this act be and they are hereby declared to be a part of the general county fund.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate shooting of wild fowls in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 105 of Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Finance Committee for the county of Stokes upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading, and at the request of Mr. Newsom, and by consent, the bill was laid over until Thursday.

H. B. 126, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase an electric light and power plant, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, White—43.

H. B. 274, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 335, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon second reading.

Upon request of Mr. Justice, the bill went over until to-morrow.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2155 of The Code, relating to the probate of wills, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 256, S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, S. R. 252, a resolution relating to titles of bills, was taken from the table and placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 190, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to au-

thorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 188, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Travis, by consent, presented the report of the Committee on Corporations on

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and approve the organization of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina, to grant certain powers to authorize it to consolidate with other railroad companies, and to grant certain powers to said consolidated company, reporting an amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By consent, Mr. Travis introduced S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Bridge Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, H. B. 253, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 335, Public Laws of 1895, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina; to grant certain powers to authorize it to consolidate with other railroad companies, and to grant certain powers to said consolidated company.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 25, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Skinner, petition from voters of Perquimans County for increase of County Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Petition from colored citizens of Perquimans County for removal of State Normal School from Elizabeth City to Hertford. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford County to levy tax to pay indebtedness, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 381, Public Laws of 1895, and to reenact chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of firearms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, N. C., recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain money to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district out of certain parts of the

counties of Ashe and Alleghany, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 226, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Maggie F. Hughes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a back school claim in Rutherford County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel timber-getters in Tyrrell County to establish their lines before cutting timber, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 188, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2860 and 2872 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 190, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Trustees of the University:

H. R. 370, S. R. 227, a resolution to appoint Trustees of University, reporting amendments, and recommending that the bill with amendments do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Perquimans County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to change the

manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford, in Perquimans County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 103, S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redman, in Buncombe and Madison counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 50 and 82 of the Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth County to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes ratified the 31st day of March, 1871, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1889, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guarantee and Investment Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Goodwin, S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 156, S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of this State, reporting amendments, and recommending that the bill with amendments do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1895, chapter 65, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Surry County, recommending it do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of The Code, and chapter 181 of the Laws of 1889 in relation to the practice of medicine. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. James, S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Public Laws of 1895.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 559, S. R. 280, resolution to certify certain fish bills to Fish Commissioner at Washington.

The resolution was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 582, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Prison, and to provide for the government thereof.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

Upon request and by consent, the bill was laid over until to-morrow.

H. B. 126, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase an electric light and power plant, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson, White—46.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County, upon second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 223, S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county in debtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis,

Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson, White—44.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill went over until to-morrow.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the order of Columbus to come within the provisions of sections 3063 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Christian Benevolent Society, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

H. R. 559, S. R. 280, a resolution to certify certain fish bills to Fish Commissioner at Washington, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Public Laws 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 582, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Prison, and to provide for the government thereof, upon second reading.

Mr. McIntyre called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Newsom, Souther—5.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 104, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 189, S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between White House and Britt's

townships, in Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 208, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 210, S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2099 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 259, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of this State, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, 200 copies of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Insane Asylums, were ordered printed and distributed among the Senators.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guarantee and Investment Company, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1 the words "shall have perpetual succession," and insert in place thereof the words, "shall exist for the term of sixty years."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Goodwin S. B. 275 a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

By consent, Mr. Glenn introduced S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davidson Mineral Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Mr. Justice made the following nominations as additional members of committees:

Committee on Finance—Mr. Hill.
Committee on Trustees of the University—Mr. Smith.

The nominations were confirmed.
Upon motion of Mr. Franks, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 26, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. W. C. Norman, of the city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Skinner, petition from merchants of Elizabeth

City for repeal of the merchants purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, N. C., reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendments do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities in Craven County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Franks, minority report on S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Skinner, report of committee in contested election case of Jones v. White, from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, recommending the seating of Mr. Jones.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 208, S. B. 290, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of The Code, and chapter 181 of the Laws of 1889, reporting amendments and recommending that the bill with amendments do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 204, Public Laws of 1897, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2079 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 248, S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Davidson Mineral Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the chain-gang system in Madison County, N. C.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Christian Benevolent Society.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the N. C. Mutual and Provident Association.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow "the order of Columbus" to come within the provisions of section 3063 of The Code.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

H. R. 559, S. R. 280, resolution regarding S. B. 63, H. B. 232.

H. B. 223, S. B. 196, an act to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 65, S. B. 145, an act to promote temperance.

H. B. 253, S. B. 191, an act to amend chapter 335, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 236, S. B. 254, an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

H. B. 274, S. B. 222, an act to amend section 3635 of The Code, reducing the price of the Supreme Court Reports from two dollars to one dollar and fifty cents per volume.

H. B. 355, S. B. 226, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin County, N. C.

H. B. 145, S. B. 193, an act to amend chapter 153, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 232, S. B. 63, an act to give consent by the State of North Carolina to the acquirement by the United States, by purchase or condemnation, of such lands as may be required for the establishment of a fish cultural station in said State.

H. B. 555, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Bridge Company.

S. B. 60, H. B. 266, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.

S. B. 57, H. B. 235, an act to regulate the duties and powers of town constables, and validate proceedings based on processes served by them.

S. B. 32, H. B. 231, an act to amend section 1906 of The Code.

S. B. 72, H. B. 268, an act to repeal chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 49, H. B. 261, an act to repeal chapter 331 of the Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 126, S. B. 221, an act to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase and operate an electric light and power plant.

H. B. 12, S. B. 97, an act to improve the roads in Anson County.

H. B. 582, S. B. 287, an act to incorporate the State Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 13 of the Acts of 1895 in relation to the town of Woolsey, in Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. R. Z. Fewel the sum of $21.26. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston County, and to give the Commissioners of said county control of all stock law territories therein. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson (by request), S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax County for services rendered in 1897. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to validate and adjust the bonded indebtedness of Madison County, created by the Board of Commissioners of said county in pursuance to act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Public Laws 1897, chapter 398. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealing in futures in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McIntyre (by request), S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

Thompson Institute at Lumberton, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crisp, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of firearms within one-half mile of the court-house in Robbinsville, Graham County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact, amend and extend the charter of the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church in Yanceyville. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitaker (by request), S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2835 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

JONES V. WHITE.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contested election case of Jones v. White, from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, was taken up.

The report was read as follows:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which this case was referred, begs leave to report:

That it has carefully considered this contest and finds the facts to be as follows:

1. That upon the face of the returns the contestee had a majority of twenty-four (24) votes.

2. That by consent of both parties the committee ordered a recount of the votes in Bladen and Harnett counties, and said recounts were made by the clerks of said counties in the presence of a sworn representative of each, the contestant and the contestee, and said recounts are certified to the committee by the clerk and said representatives.

3. That the recount in Bladen showed a net gain for the contestant of two (2) votes; and the recount in Harnett showed a net gain for the contestant of forty-four (44) votes.

4. That it appeared that in Harnett County the seals on four of the boxes in Harnett County had been broken. This was explained by the testimony of Hon. D. H. McLean, who testified that at the last term of court the then Clerk, F. M. McKoy, a partisan of the contestee, opened the boxes to get the registration book, so he could form contestant's notice of contest, and that the said Clerk immediately relocked said boxes. Mr. F. M. McKoy, the ex-clerk, was chosen as the representative of the contestee, and neither he nor any other person

has suggested that the boxes had been tampered with. His successor in the clerk's office, Dr. J. H. Withers, certifies that since his term began the boxes have been kept locked and the keys kept in the court-house vault. There was not the slightest evidence offered to discredit the recount.

5. That if the recounts showed the true result, the contestant was elected by twenty-two (22) votes and if the boxes whereon the seals were broken are discarded, and only those recounted whereon the seals had not been broken, still the contestant would have a majority of five (5) votes.

6. The contestant offered many depositions to prove intimidation in Lillington Township, Harnett County, and the reception of illegal votes for contestee and the rejection of legal votes for contestant, but the committee being of the opinion that the recount settled the contest in favor of the contestant, this evidence was not considered.

From the evidence produced and considered your committee has arrived at the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That F. M. White, the sitting member, was not elected, and that he is not entitled to the seat.

Resolved 2. That F. P. Jones, the contestant, was duly elected, and that he is entitled to his seat in this Senate as a Senator from the Fourteenth District.

The papers in this contest and the evidence are herewith sent.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. SKINNER,
For the Committee.

Upon the adoption of the report, Mr. Wilson called for the yeas and nays.

The call was sustained.

The report was adopted—ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Wilson—42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. Jones was declared duly elected Senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, and entitled to the seat.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—43.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—41.

H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of this State, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1895, chapter 65, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend:

By adding the county of Granville.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend:

By adding the county of Bladen.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 103, S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redman, in Buncombe and Madison counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was made a special order for next Tuesday.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 226, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Maggie F. Hughey, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 156, S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1889, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth, and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes, ratified the 31st day of March, 1871, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Finance Committee for the county of Stokes, upon third reading.

Mr. Newsom moved to amend:

By striking out section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That this act shall be in force from and after the same shall have been ratified by a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Stokes County, at an election to be held in said county for that purpose.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Newsom called for the ayes and noes:

The call was sustained:

The bill passed second reading—ayes 38, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Mur-

ray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Wilson—38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Goodwin, Newsom, Souther —5.

H. R. 370, S. R. 227, a resolution to appoint Trustees of University, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Public Laws 1897, was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain money to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 190, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading by a rising vote, the vote being unanimous.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Skinner introduced

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex Confederate soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis,

Fields, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Wilson—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin—4.

By consent, Mr. Lowe introduced

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Watts, a Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of firearms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district out of certain parts of the counties of Ashe and Alleghany, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford County to levy tax to pay indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—45.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended

and S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the rules were suspended and S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, N. C., was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the rules were suspended and S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Perquimans County, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford, in Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the rules were suspended, and S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 222, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash County, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the rules were suspended and S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the rules were suspended and S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davidson Mineral Railway Company, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Stanback moved to amend:

That section 3 be amended to read as follows:

"From Lexington or Linwood, in the county of Davidson, on the Southern Railroad, to the narrows of the Yadkin River, in Montgomery County, by way of Silver Hill, Davidson County."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of back school claims in Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 38, Public Laws of 1895, and to reenact chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to

compel timber-getters in Tyrrell County to establish their lines before cutting timber, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth County to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading--ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Wilson—35.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 50 and 82 of the Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 188, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 555, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 316, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and chapter 172, Laws of 1897, to restore Mount Airy Township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended and H. B. 557, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Murray moved to amend:

By adding to section 2 of chapter 57, at the end of section 2, the words, "and Madison."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Lee.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Harris, for to-day and to-morrow.

To Mr. Hill, for Saturday and Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward, petition of citizens of Plymouth for retention of Colored Normal School at said town. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of citizens of Washington County for prohibition of sale of liquor in vicinity of Rabobeth church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, petition from merchants of Johnston County for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson, petition of the medical profession of the town of Clinton. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McIntyre (by request), petition to enact substitute to section 3113 of The Code.

Ordered filed with S. B. 286.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), petition to enact substitute to section 3113 of The Code.

Ordered filed with S. B. 286.

By Mr. Kerley, petition to enact substitute to section 3113 of The Code.

Ordered filed with S. B. 286.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 348, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance County, and to consolidate and amend the acts amendatory thereof. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 372, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to confer powers on Deputy Sheriffs at Haw River, in Alamance County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were presented as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 138, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax County for services rendered in 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 135, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah M. Leary (col.), a teacher in the public schools of Chatham County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections of the State, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of

the State, reporting amendments and recommending that the bill with amendments do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cowper, H. B. 316, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and chapter 172, Laws of 1897, to restore Mount Airy Township, recommending it do pass.

Order placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Montgomery County, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 13 of the Acts of 1895, in relation to the town of Woolsey, in Buncombe County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina, reporting substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer of Surry County, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

H. B. 557, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Surry County.

H. R. 370, S. R. 227, resolution to appoint Trustees of University.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

S. B 239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of firearms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany County.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 50 and 82 of the Laws of 1895.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district out of certain parts of the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guarantee and Investment Company.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes, ratified the 31st day of March, 1871.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1895, chapter 65.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of moneys to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston County.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel timber-getters in Tyrrell County to establish their lines before cutting timber.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 381, Public Laws 1895, and to reenact chapter 475, Public Laws 1893.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Finance Committee for the county of Stokes.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a back school claim in Rutherford County.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Davidson Mineral Railway Company.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery County.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford, in Perquimans County.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Perquimans County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 232, Acts of 1897, relating to the sale of liquor in the town of Creswell, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquor in the vicinity of Rahobeth church, Washington County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn (by request), S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a work-house. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3806 of The Code in relation to government of cities and towns. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Campbell (by request), S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Collie (by request), S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Robinson (by request), S. R. 325, resolution in favor of F. M. White, contestee from the Fourteenth District. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the Seventh and Eighth Congressional Districts.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, H. B. 557, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897, was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 580, S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 456, S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Fairfield Canal and Turnpike Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 7, S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 218, S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1333 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 228, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any lands or waters in Wilkes County, except by consent of owner. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 251, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 254, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to

revise the jury list of New Hanover County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 175, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston and Catawba counties, except by consent of the owners. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 496, S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 298, S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 217, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, section 1, of Public Laws of 1893–'94. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 163, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 335, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven County.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 313, S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 576, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace in Hyde County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 270, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 326, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 158, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe and Gates counties. Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 330, S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples' Storage and Mercantile Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 301, S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement, and fixing the tax year for said city Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 285, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 323, S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491 of the Public Laws of 1893, and to amend section 3, chapter 106, of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 40, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom—6.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford County to levy tax to pay indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Wilson—43.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, upon third reading.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend:

Provided, This act shall not apply to Montgomery, Richmond, Columbus, Moore and Brunswick counties.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McIntyre moved to amend:

Provided, This act shall not apply to Robeson County.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth County to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, N. C., upon second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities in Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

Mr. Smith moved to amend:

By striking out the words "the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company," in lines 4 and 5 of section 1,

chapter 327, Private Laws of 1895, and insert instead the words, "the Bank of Thomasville," and by striking out "ten," in line 6 of section 3 of said chapter, and inserting "five" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of The Code and chapter 181 of the Laws of 1889 in relation to the practice of medicine, upon second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof, and to reenact a substitute, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was laid over until to-morrow.

H. B. 208, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 454 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2099 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and chapter 172, Laws of 1897, to restore Mount Airy Township.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—45.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer of Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 456, S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Fairfield Canal and Turnpike Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the rules were suspended and S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 13 of the Acts of 1895, in relation to the town of Woolsey, in Buncombe County, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the rules were suspended and S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of the State, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was made a special order for 12 o'clock on next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, H. B. 580, S. B 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1895, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Glenn (by request), introduced a substitute for the bill, and upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 38, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County.

The amendments by the House of Representatives were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 34, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven County.

The amendments by the House of Representatives were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown (by request) introduced S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Horticultural Society. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cocke introduced the following resolution:

That the privileges of the floor of this chamber be extended to Congressmen Crawford, Kluttz and Atwater while in the city.

The resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 28, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. Jones, Senator from the Thirteenth District.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Hairston, for to-day.

To Mr. Jones, for Monday and Tuesday.

To Mr. Murray, indefinitely, on account of sickness at home.

To Mr. Lindsay, indefinitely, on account of sickness at home.

To Mr. Hicks, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Daniels, from ministers and members of churches of Goldsboro asking for the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, from citizens of High Point against merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. B. 682, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 251, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to allow contingent remainders to be sold, and the proceeds of sale to be reinvested, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 580, S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1895, reporting substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. James, H. B. 313, S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. R. Z. Fewel the sum of $21.26, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowper, H. B. 323, S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491 of the Public Laws of 1893, and to amend section 3, chapter 106, of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 254, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of New Hanover County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Thompson Institute at Lumberton, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 326, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act

to reenact chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 387, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, reporting amendments, and recommending that the bill with amendments do pass.

H. B. 388, S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 150, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact, amend and extend the charter of the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, H. B. 105, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Surry and Wilkes.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was withdrawn.

By Mr. James, S. B 256, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the building of barbed-wire fences parallel with and within 200 feet of any railroad in Henderson County, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3806 of The Code in relation to government of cities and towns, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and

consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Northampton County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340 of the Laws of 1895, as to the charter of Jonesboro, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 189, S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between White House and Britt's townships, in Robeson County, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 94, Public Laws of 1897, and to reenact chapter 296, Public Laws 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend rule 9, section 1281, of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 411, Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. James, S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3664 of The Code, concerning Registers of Deeds. Referred to the Committtee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford County to levy tax to pay indebtedness.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 13 of the Acts of 1895, in relation to the town of Woolsey, in Buncombe County.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth County to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt, and for other purposes.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to lease of turpentine orchards.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of The Code, and chapter 181 of the Laws of 1889, in relation to the practice of medicine.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities of Craven County.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, N. C.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer in Surry County.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, and it was ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

H. B. 316, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 112, Laws 1897, and chapter 172, Laws 1897, restoring Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 328, S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport. Referred to the Committee on Counties Cities and Towns.

H. B. 375, S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 210, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 651, S. R. 356, resolution in favor of Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 373, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 349, S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2941, of The Code, and to facilitate to the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 368, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 374, S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 386, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to re-

peal chapter 109, Laws 1897, as to nonsuit. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Committee on Engrossed Bills was authorized and instructed to make correction of clerical errors in engrossing bills.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 316, S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and chapter 172, Laws of 1897, to restore Mount Airy Township, upon third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend:

Section 5 of the act by adding after the last word thereof the words, "or as shall be established under the general election law of the State."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson—27.

H. B. 138, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 135, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act for

the relief of Sarah M. Leary (col.), a teacher in the public schools of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—35.

H. B. 496, S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound and in the rivers emptying therein, and for other purposes, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections of the State, upon second reading.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

By adding February 15, instead of January 1, to section 2.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones, Justice, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax County, for services rendered in 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, H. B. 316, S. B. 314, and S. B. 281 and S. B. 294, were ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as substituted passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satter-

field, Skinner, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—35.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment to-day.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment to-day.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, S. B. 184 was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment to-day.

H. R. 651, S. R. 356, resolution in favor of Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Crisp, H. B. 373, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. James, S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Jackson,

James, Jones, Justice, Kerley, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Hicks and Campbell as additional members of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The nominations were confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Glenn, for to-day.

To Mr. Collie, four days, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Hairston, extended for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown, petition of the citizens of Fair Bluff Township, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale or manufacturing of ardent spirits in Tucker's corner, in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Columbus County, asking that the town of Hallsboro be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 349, S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 374, S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, H. B. 163, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 94, Public Laws of 1897, and to reenact chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3664 of The Code, concerning Registers of Deeds, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 372, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 375, S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, reporting substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. James, S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of firearms within one-half mile of the court-house in Robbinsville, Graham County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2835 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 175, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston and Catawba counties, except by consent of owner, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Public Laws of 1897, was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections of the State.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax County for services rendered in 1897.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. B. 144, S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to amend S. B. 325, entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, in relation to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie V. Britt. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 157, Laws of 1895, relating to election of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to restore white government to the counties of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners for Warren County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads of Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Travis (by request), S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1262 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 541, Laws of 1891, amending section 447 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power Manufacturing and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons, was re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. F. P. Jones, having been declared entitled to the seat as Senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial District,

came forward, took and subscribed the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.

In the absence of the President, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, the oath of office was administered by Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court.

Mr. R. L. Smith, Senator from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, took the oath of office as President pro tempore of the Senate, the same being administered by Justice Clark.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. R. 769, S. R. 378, joint resolution providing for the election of Directors of the State Prison on Friday, February 3, 1899, at 12 m., which was read the first time, and, upon motion of Mr. Travis, ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to validate and adjust the bonded indebtedness of Madison County created by the Board of Commissioners of said county, in pursuance to Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Public Laws 1887, chapter 398, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Jackson, James, Kerley, Lowe,

Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson—35.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Jackson, James, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Jackson, James, Justice, Kerley, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Souther, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker—27.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Jackson, James, Kerley, Lowe,

Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson, Jones of Harnett—33.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340, Laws of 1895, as to the charter of Jonesboro, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 105, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 388, S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 150, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 189, S. .B 289, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the dividing line between White House and Britt's townships, in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. R. Z. Fewel the sum of $21.26, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Thompson Institute, at Lumberton, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact, amend and extend the charter of the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 351, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 254, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 313, S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 326, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 373, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and game in Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 323, S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491 of the Public Laws of 1893, and to amend section 3, chapter 106, of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to amend S. B. 325, entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, in relation to fishing in Albemarle Sound, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. R. 769, S. R. 378, a joint resolution providing for the election of Directors of the State Prison on Friday, February 3, 1899, at 12 m., upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Black introduced S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to adjust certain claims

against the Trustees of the University. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Justice (by request) introduced S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds, etc. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 31, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The leave of absence to Senator Glenn was extended.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fuller, petition from citizens of Halifax County, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within two miles of Zion Hill Baptist church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, N. C.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 364, S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law in relation to the cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury, Rowan County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 487, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Rowan County.

H. B. 510, S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 810, S. R. 384, resolution calling on the Governor for the reports and inventories of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for the years 1897 and 1898. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 55, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 246, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 9, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 415, S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the roads of Graham County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 650, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 407, S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committtee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 385, S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads of Macon County, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 461, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1041 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 734, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 404, S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1897, establishing Mud Creek Township. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 392, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 454, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 419, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Skinner, the report which follows in the contested election case of Eaves and Lambert v. Kerley and Souther:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections has carefully considered this contest, and majority of said committee being present and voting: It finds that the contestants, George G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert, were elected, and that they are entitled to their seats; and that the contestees, S. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther were not elected, and are not entitled to their seats.

The committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That the contestants, George G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert, are entitled to their seats in the Senate from the Thirty-first Senatorial District, now held by the contestees, S. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther; and that the said S. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther are not entitled to their seats.

SKINNER,
For Committee.

The report was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. James, S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 411, Laws 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads in Halifax County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 218, S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1333 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 104, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 386, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuit, reporting substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness, recommending it do pass.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Campbell was given until to-morrow to present minority report in the contested election case of Eaves and Lambert v. Kerley and Souther.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, do hereby report and recommend the employment of two assistants in the office of Enrolling Clerk, one from each branch of the General Assembly.

This January 30, 1899.

F. A. WHITAKER, Ch'm'n,
R. H. SPEIGHT,
J. Q. JACKSON,
J. O. CARR,
W. J. SOUTHER,
L. T. HARTSELL,
B. B. NICHOLSON,
A. C. McINTOSH,
C. R. HOEY, Ch'm'n.

The report of the committee was adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

H. B. 210, S. B. 291, an act to amend section 2099 of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 456, S. B. 329, an act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Canal and Turnpike Company.

H. B. 208, S. B. 290, an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 96, H. R. 465, resolution in favor of A. Cannon.

H. B. 156, S. B. 192, an act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina.

S. B. 26, H. B. 340, an act to provide a permanent system of government for Craven County.

H. B. 226, S. B. 187, an act for the relief of Maggie Hughey, of Wilkes County.

H. B. 190, S. B. 277, an act to authorize the publication of the sketches of North Carolina regiments.

H. B. 103, S. B. 166, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Redman.

H. B. 188, S. B. 278, an act to amend section 1285 of The Code.

H. B. 501, S. B. 118, an act for the better government of Caswell County.

S. B. 38, H. B. 270, an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County.

S. B. 34, H. B. 335, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Craven County.

S. B. 31, H. B. 259, an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office, and the charitable institutions of the State.

S. B. 285, H. B. 655, an act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1897.

H. R. 73, S. R. 82, resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of the Treasury.

H. B. 63, S. B. 144, an act to repeal chapter 500 of the Laws of 1897.

H. B. 580, S. B. 328, an act to regulate quo warranto proceedings.

S. B. 65, H. B. 336, an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

S. B. 107, H. B. 615, an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina, to grant it certain powers, to authorize it to consolidate with other railroad companies, and to grant certain powers to any such consolidated company.

H. R. 651, S. R. 356, a resolution in favor of Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company.

H. B. 138, S. B. 179, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund.

H. B. 135, S. B. 188, an act to pay Sarah M. Leary for services as teacher in public school, District No. 24, for colored race, in Cape Fear District, Chatham County, N. C.

H. R. 370, S. R. 227, a resolution to appoint Committee on Trustees of University.

S. B. 294, H. B. 744, an act to repeal chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1895.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed,

and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340 of the Laws of 1895 as to the charter of Jonesboro.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact, amend and extend the charter of the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. R. Z. Fewel the sum of $21.26, direct land tax paid the United States.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth County.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Thompson Institute, at Lumberton, N. C.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Gilead, in Montgomery County.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructure in Catawba River. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice (by request), S. B 397, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, N. C.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Finance for Swain County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan (by request), S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, being chapter 203, Private Laws, session of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of its bridge debt.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Ward (by request), S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 541, Acts of 1889, relating to sale of liquors in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove church, in Washington County.

Upon motion of Mr Ward, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2822 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speight, S. R. 403, resolution to pay F. P. Jones's expenses in contested election case. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cocke (by request), S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union County, and to provide for the payment of the same. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William H. Long a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fuller (by request), S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion Hill Baptist church, in Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union County to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Pursuant to S. B. 31, H. B. 259, an act to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, the State Treasurer's office, and the charitable institutions of the State, Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. James and Jerome as members on the part of the Senate of said joint committee.

The nominations were confirmed.

Pursuant to H. R. 73, S. R. 82, a resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of Treasury, Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Wilson and Davis as members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee therein provided for.

The nominations were confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. B. 537, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as substituted passed third reading and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Harris, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Souther, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson, Jones of Harnett—29.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, H. B. 454, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1897, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Northampton County, upon second reading.

By request of Mr. Harris, and by consent, the bill went over until to-morrow.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of firearms within one-half mile of the courthouse in Robbinsville, Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 372, S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on Deputy Sheriffs at Haw River, in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3806 of The Code in relation to government of cities and towns.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of the State, was taken up upon its second reading, it being the special order for 12 o'clock.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate went into committee of the whole for consideration of the bill.

The motion was adopted.

At 2 o'clock the committee rose, reported progress, and were given permission to sit again.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 1, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Franks for to-day, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cocke, petition of citizens of Salisbury against town charter. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jones, petition of merchants of Johnston County, asking for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith, petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris, petition of citizens of Northampton County asking for appointment of additional Commissioners.

Ordered filed with S. B. 302.

By Mr. McIntyre, petition from citizens of Britt's Township, Robeson County, relative to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Robeson County, relative to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newsom, petition and resolution of Board of Trade of Elkin, Surry County, asking the repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 587, S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to

regulate hunting in Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 531, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Campbell, the following minority report in the contested election case of Eaves and Lambert v. Kerley and Souther:

I dissent from the majority report and beg leave to file the following minority report:

1. While the report of the majority is general in its terms and finds no facts, I understand that it is principally based on the idea that certain votes at Harrell's and Montezuma precincts, in Mitchell County, should be rejected, because the voters registered on other days than the Saturdays prescribed by law. The evidence shows that these were legal voters, and not one was challenged. The voter should not be disfranchised for the fault or mistake of the election officers. The mistake was an honest mistake, participated in by both sides. Under the rules laid down in Quinn v. Lattimore, 120 N. C., 426, the votes should be counted. The committee inadvertently assumed 27 (less 5 already deducted) as the number of Republican votes at Harrell's, whereas, it was 24 (less 5). See evidence of W. E. Buchanan, page 33.

2. There is this further fact as to Montezuma Precinct. In the last amended notice it is alleged that there were certain registrations of voters on improper days;

but the names of the voters are not given as required by law (Code, sec. 2850), nor is it alleged in any of the notices that any of these votes were cast for contestees.

3. Generally, I submit that the contestants have not made out their case.

4. That the vote of Augustus Council, in Caldwell County, should be counted for contestees.

5. That the name of Charles Sisson should not be rejected from contestees vote. No notice was served involving his right to vote, and therefore his name should remain in the poll. Moreover, he was entitled to vote, and the mistake of casting the vote in the wrong precinct should not prejudice, after the vote is once accepted, without objection. Nor is there any evidence as to how he voted, except that he is a Republican.

6. The vote of Sam Stanley is rejected by the majority. The evidence conflicts as to his voting in Harrell's Precinct. But he lived in Roaring Creek Precinct. Having been allowed to vote in Harrell's, it is too late to reject his vote, under Quinn v. Lattimore. He is entitled to vote somewhere; and the objection is merely formal. But this vote is also involved in the other question as to Harrell's.

The evidence as to all these precincts shows a fair and honest election—a fair expression of the will of the people. That will should not be defeated on mere irregularities.

H. T. CAMPBELL.

The report was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hill, resolution in favor of F. M. White, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 404, S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1897, establishing Mud Creek Township, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 217, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, section 1, of Public Laws of 1893–'94, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 734, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2822 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Cheek, S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie V. Britt, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina and Northern Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to require foreign corporations to become domestic corporations, and to obtain license to transact business in North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 7, S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become

domestic corporations, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1895, recommending that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 158, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe and Gates counties, recommending it do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of firearms within one-half mile of court-house in Robbinsville, Graham County.

H. B. 276, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1897, relating to voting upon the stock law in certain counties.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3806 of The Code, relative to government of cities and towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1885, in regard to the registration of deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Duplin County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hairston (by request), S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Ijam's Cross Roads church, Davie County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. F. Malpross, of Lenoir County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris (by request), S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to give Northampton two additional Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris (by request), S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace for Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Glenn (by request), S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Muddy Creek and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

H. B. 349, S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the reports of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contested election case of Eaves and Lambert v. Kerley and Souther, were taken up for immediate consideration.

Mr. Goodwin moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole, and that thirty minutes be given attorneys representing each side of the case to present their case to the Senate.

Mr. Skinner called the previous question on Mr. Goodwin's motion.

The call was sustained.

The motion of Mr. Goodwin was lost.

The question was then upon the minority report, submitted by Mr. Campbell, in favor of the contestees, Messrs. Kerley and Souther.

Mr. Skinner called the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The minority report was rejected.

The question was then upon the majority report, favoring the contestants, Messrs. Eaves and Lambert.

Mr. McIntyre called for the ayes and noes

The call was sustained.

The majority report was adopted—ayes 34, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Newsom—6.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Skinner moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion was adopted.

Messrs. G. G. Eaves and W. S. Lambert having been declared entitled to the seats as Senators from the Thirty-first District, came forward, took and subscribed the oath of office, and entered upon their duties.

S. B. 9, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, at 12.20 o'clock the Sen-

ate went into committee of the whole, to consider S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the insanity laws of the State.

At 2 o'clock the committee rose, reported progress, and was given permission to sit again.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they were duly signed and ratified:

H. B. 316, S. B. 314, an act to repeal chapter 112 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1895, and chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1897, and restore Mount Airy Township, in Surry County.

H. B. 313, S. B. 339, an act to amend chapter 108 of Public Laws of 1895.

H. R. 769, S. R. 378, joint resolution providing for the election of Directors of the State Prison on Friday, February 3, 1899, at 12 m.

S. B. 27, H. B. 339, an act to provide for filling vacancies in the offices of Craven County.

H. B. 189, S. B. 289, an act to alter the dividing line between White House and Britt's townships, in Robeson County.

H. B. 251, S. B. 333, an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 388, S. B. 257, an act to repeal chapter 150 Public Laws of 1897, in regard to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

H. B. 326, S. B. 341, an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 323, S. B. 346, an act to repeal chapter 491 of the Public Laws of 1893, and to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1885.

H. B. 773, S. B. 364, an act to amend S. B. 235.

S. R. 117, H. R. 500, resolution to pay expenses of J. A. Franks, Senator of the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, in the contested election case of Cannon v. Franks.

H. B. 171, S. B. 170, an act to change the name of Harriston, Pitt County, N. C.

H. B. 571, S. B. 274, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the condition and the management of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, N. C.

H. B. 454, S. B. 394, an act to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 254, S. B. 334, an act to enable the Board of Commissioners to revise the jury list of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 2, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barrett.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Cowper, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Robinson, for one week.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James, petition from citizens of Pitt County against amendment to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions from citizens of Pitt County, asking amendment to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ward, petition of citizens of Creswell against repeal of Acts of 1879, relating to sale of liquor in Creswell. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris (by request), petition from citizens of Northampton County asking for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Collie, petition from citizens of Nash County, asking repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newsom, petition asking General Assembly to place the name of James Shelton, of Westfield, Surry County, on the State pension roll, fourth class. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris (by request), petition from citizens of Northampton County, asking that certain men be appointed Commissioners.

Ordered filed with S. B. 302.

By Mr. Satterfield, petition from citizens of Milton for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Osborne, H. B. 55, S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled a act to amend chapter 246, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1262 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 682, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Goodwin, H. B. 537, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power, Manufacturing and Improvement Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 257, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State Veterinary Association, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 308, S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 487, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Rowan County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 298, S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 328, S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 285, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cocke, H. B. 301, S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement, and fixing the tax year for said city.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union County and to provide for the payment of the same, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a workhouse, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union County to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, and it was ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 78, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 213, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Biglow, of Caswell County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 283, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie L. Wriston, of Caswell County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 290, S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school claim. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 329, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 346, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 351, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 379, S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund to Ida V. Love. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 383, S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line of Toe River, Roaring Creek, and Linville, in Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 398, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to

levy a special tax in certain stock law territories in Nash County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 408, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George A. Gash, of Henderson County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 511, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 512, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and reenact chapter 284 of the Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 844, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 438, the same being an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 449 of Acts of 1897, relative to dispensary at Rutherfordton. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Skinner (by request), S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to pay expenses of S. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther in election contest. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act

to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to define the fees of Clerks and Justices of the Peace for issuing processes in claim and deliveries. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 146, Public Laws of 1893, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams (by request), S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 342 of The Code so as to allow clerks to issue restraining orders. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Columbus Drainage Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fields (by request), S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act appointing E. M. Taylor constable for Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code in regard to draining lowlands, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

H. B. 104, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women, upon second reading.

The question was upon amendment reported by the committee.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the amendment:

By striking out the words "for the recovery of real estate," in lines six and seven.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Northampton County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By consent, Mr. Cocke submitted the report of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns on

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend stock law in Henderson County, reporting substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

The bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Jerome introduced S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, ratified January 31, 1899.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend stock law in Henderson County.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of its bridge debt, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. R. 325, resolution in favor of F. M. White, contestee from the Fourteenth District, upon second reading.

Mr. Justice moved to amend:

By striking out $165 and inserting $50.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 7, S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading.

Upon its third reading, Mr. Ward called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—46.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Carolina Northern Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 218, S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1333 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent, Mr. Daniels submitted report from the Committee on Corporations on

H. B. 419, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Osborne introduced S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By consent, Mr. McIntyre introduced S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care and treatment of all insane and inebriate Croatan Indians. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

At 12.15 o'clock, Mr. Smith moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole for consideration of S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the insanity laws of the State.

The motion was adopted.

At 1.45 the committee rose.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, S. B. 401, a bill to be en-

titled an act to amend chapter 541, Acts of 1889, relating to sale of liquors in vicinity of Pleasant Grove church, in Washington County, was ordered referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By consent, Mr. Cocke introduced S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game and fish in certain counties in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate then adjourned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. A. L. Betts.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted as follows:
To Mr. Mason, for Saturday and Monday.
To the Assistant Doorkeeper, for three days.
To Mr. Jackson, for three days.
To Mr. Thomas, for to-day and Monday.
To Mr. Hairston, indefinitely, on account of sickness.
To Mr. Bryan, indefinitely, on account of sickness.
To Mr. Black, indefinitely, on account of sickness.
To Mr. Cooley, until Wednesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward, petition from merchants of Washington County, asking for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McIntyre, petition from citizens of Aberdeen

School District, Robeson County, asking that no bill pass to move the public money out of said district. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hicks, petition from merchants of Granville County, asking the repeal of the merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, petition of the merchants and business men of Clinton, N. C., for the repeal of the merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, petition from citizens of Ashe County, for prohibitory laws as to certain churches and school houses. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris, petition from citizens of Northampton County, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within two miles of Meherrin Academy. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, petition to General Assembly to amend chapter 179, Public Acts of 1885, so as to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three miles of New Hope church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jackson, petition against amendment to the present oyster laws. Referred to the Committee on Shell Fish.

By Mr. Newsom, petition asking the General Assembly to place William Bennett, ex-Confederate soldier, of Culler, Stokes County, on State pension rolls, fourth class. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hill, S. R. 403, resolution to pay F. P. Jones's expenses in contested election case, reporting substitute, and recommending that substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. James, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the removal of cases from State to the Federal courts, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 368, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1895, reporting substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 46, S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 461, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1041 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, it was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 49 of The Code of 1883, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Northampton County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to give North-

ampton County two additional Commissioners, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, N. C., recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 373, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game and fish in certain counties in North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2301, chapter 8, of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Henderson County, N. C.

S. R. 325, resolution in favor of F. M. White, contestee from the Fourteenth District.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1308 of The Code, in regard to draining lowlands.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 430, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 131, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 133, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Durham to issue school bonds. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 214, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lexington to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 413, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 416, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 417, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 217 of Laws of 1895, and chapter 119, Laws 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 423, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in Shiloh Township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 425, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free paasage of fish in Mingo Creek. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 427, S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lillian Hill, of Randolph County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 428, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Gaston Battle a Justice of the Peace for No. 7 Township, in Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 433, S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 440, S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 457, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 443, S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 442, S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 581 and 582 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 462, S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, Private Laws of 1883, authorizing the granting of certificates by the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, of Stanly County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 464, S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Oscar H. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick County, and his sureties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 466, S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Hilton townships, in Ashe County.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 768, S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 556, S. R. 470, a joint resolution to pay the election expenses in the Dees-Paul contest. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 472, S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 114 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

H. B. 654, S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 444, S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 473, S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 161 of the Laws of 1895, to confer the jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 476, S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 490, S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426 of the Public Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 491, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting hunting, fishing, trapping or netting game of

any kind in Alamance and Moore counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 493, S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 3641, Henderson County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 513, S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Lenoir and Augusta Railroad Company, and the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 656, S. R. 479, report of committee and resolution for paying the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant, against Mitchell, contestee. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 808, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2301 of chapter 8 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Snow, of Alexander County, on fourth-class pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Washington County.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chap-

ter 69, Laws of 1895, relating to the usury laws. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cocke, S. R. 484, joint resolution to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the payment of claims arising out of the late war with Spain.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Goodwin, S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for working roads of Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of New Hope church, in Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Meherrin Academy. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Union County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroads. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Laws of 1891, concerning stock law in Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 104, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women, upon third reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 461, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1041 of The Code, upon second reading.

Mr. Justice moved to lay the bill on the table.

Adopted.

Mr. Justice moved to reconsider.

Mr. Justice moved to table the motion to reconsider. Adopted.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State Veterinary Association, upon second reading.

Tah bill passed second reading, and upon motion of Mr. Fields, was laid on the table.

H. B. 308, S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 257, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a work-house, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the courtesies of the chamber were extended to Senator Jarvis.

H. B. 175, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston and Catawba counties, except by consent of owner, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 298, S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the town of Franklinton, upon second reading.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

By adding: "Sec. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was replaced on Calendar.

H. B. 217, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, section 1, of Public Laws of 1893–'94, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 158, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe and Gates counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement, and fixing the tax year of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Williams, Wilson—32.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act appointing E. M.

Taylor Constable for Mount Airy Township, Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 365 was ordered sent to House of Representatives at once.

H. B. 285, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis. Ward, Whitaker, Williams—30.

H. B. 682, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 94, Public Laws of 1897, and to reenact chapter 296, Public Laws of 1885, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 411, Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3664 of The Code, concerning Registers of Deeds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 328, S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 375, S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of Directors of the State Prison, being the special order for this hour, the President declared nominations in order.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the judicial districts were called, and nominations were made as follows:

First District—Benjamin F. Thompson, of Beaufort County.

Second District—E. L. Travis, of Halifax County.

Third District—R. H. Ricks, of Nash County.

Fourth District—Josiah W. Perry, of Johnston County.

Fifth District—W. H. Osborne, of Guilford County.

Sixth District—James C. Davis, of Carteret County.
Seventh District—J. T. LeGrand, of Richmond County.
Eighth District—Alfred Young, of Cabarrus County.
Ninth District—J. L. Gaultney, of Alexander County.
Tenth District—M. F. Morphew, of McDowell County.
Eleventh District—James H. Weddington, of Mecklenburg County.
Twelfth District—Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon County.

The nominees were elected on the part of the Senate—ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—35.

Mr. Franks voted in the negative.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the election of three Directors at large was postponed until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

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was resumed.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled a act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once without engrossment.

H. B. 386, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to nonsuit, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie V. Britt, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness, upon second reading.

Mr. Mason moved to amend:

By adding Gaston County.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads of Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1262 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power Manufacturing and Improvement Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 487, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union County, and to provide for the payment of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled, and they were duly signed and ratified:

S. B. 179, H. B. 570, an act to amend chapter 329 of the Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 100, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in No. 11 Township, Madison County.

S. B. 153, H. B. 504, an act appointing H. E. Markham a Justice of the Peace.

H. B. 218, S. B. 331, an act to repeal section 1333, chapter 31, of volume 1 of The Code of North Carolina.

S. B. 94, H. B. 497, an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Beaver Dam Township, Washington County.

S. B. 138, H. B. 507, an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Madison County, in No. 1 Township.

S. B. 154, H. B. 505, an act appointing L. G. L. Taylor a magistrate.

S. B. 235, H. B. 496, an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound, and in the rivers entering therein, and for other purposes.

H. B. 349, S. B. 358, an act to amend section 294 of The Code, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

S. B. 139, H. B. 620, an act to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern.

S. B. 9, H. B. 387, an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 372, S. B. 316, an act to confer police powers on Deputy Sheriffs at Haw River, in Alamance County.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 55, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 246, Laws of 1885, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 24, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crisp, Franks—2.

H. B. 734, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1897, establishing Mud Creek Township, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2822 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union County to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 537, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 484, joint resolution to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the payment of claims arising out of the late war with Spain, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 295, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

The question was upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

S. R. 403, resolution to pay F. P. Jones's expenses in contested election case, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The resolution as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

By consent, Mr. Justice introduced

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the city of Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Norman, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Miller, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Travis, for two days.

To Thomas Landis, page, for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Daniels, petition from the citizens of Wayne County for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Yelverton church, in Wayne County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lambert (by request), petition from the merchants of Bakersville asking for the repeal of the purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams, protest of 195 white voters and taxpayers of Fayetteville against the proposed fence tax on the property of that place. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Board of Finance for Swain County, reporting without prejudice.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 531, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 417, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and chapter 119, Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 443, S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to define the fees of Clerks and Justices of the Peace for issuing process in claim and deliveries, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act

to validate the registration of certain conveyances, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 493, S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 3641, Henderson County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 146, Public Laws of 1893, and for other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1885, in regard to the registration of deeds, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 490, S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426 of the Public Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 476, S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1899, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69, Laws of 1895, relating to the usury laws, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 442, S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 581 and 582 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of certain delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William H. Long a Justice of the Peace, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 576, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace in Hyde County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Murray, H. B. 428, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Gaston Battle a Justice of the Peace for No. 7 Township, in Edgecombe County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Newsom, S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Duplin County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 348, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance County, and to consolidate and amend the acts amendatory thereof, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 480, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2301 of chapter 8 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the Chairmen of all Senate Committees were requested to meet immediately after adjournment and arrange a schedule of committee meetings.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Washington County.

H. B. 386, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 109, Laws 1897, as to nonsuit.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads of Halifax County.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3664 of The Code, concerning Registers of Deeds.

S. B. 225, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a work-house.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1262 of The Code.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery County, N. C.

S. B. 337, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 102, section 1, Public Laws of 1873–'74.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2822 of The Code.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 411, Laws 1895.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power Manufacturing and Improvement Company.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mollie V. Britt, Robeson County.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union County to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 94, Public Laws 1897, and to reenact chapter 296, Public Laws 1895.

H. B. 682, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper, Robeson County.

H. B. 104, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 926, S. R. 495, joint resolution providing for a joint ballot of both Houses to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the State Prison.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

Report of Tellers on election of Directors of State Prison.

H. B. 448, S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain courts in the Sixth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The substitute sent over by the House of Representatives was adopted, and the bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Black (by request), S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law to certain lands in Liberty Township in Randolph County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy, at Palmer's Ford, in Madison County.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Chadbourn Township line in Columbus County.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker (by request), S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the State Library. Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Williams (by request), S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn (by request), S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to certain churches in Forsyth

County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn, S. R. 503, resolution to pay expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert in contest case. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goodwin, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. F. Cook, a one-armed Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. B. Lasater, a one-armed Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Neal, a disabled Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hill (by request), S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Presbyterian church at Giddensville, Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the permanent school fund of the State. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3445 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company and to authorize said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to connect with other railroads, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of the Private Laws of 1891 in ref-

erence to the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for separate cars for the races on railroads. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the tax collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of taxes for 1897. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 301, S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent of the taxes of 1898 in full settlement, and fixing the tax year for said city, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Campbell, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 285, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—27.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 55, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 246, Laws of 1885, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was reconsidered and ordered placed on Calendar.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union County, and to provide for the payment of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Newsom,

Osborne, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 136, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 46, S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 368, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the

number of Commissioners of Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once without engrossment.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 298, S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, McIntyre, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code of 1883, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game and fish in certain counties in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 214, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

H. R. 926, S. R. 495, joint resolution providing for a joint ballot of both houses to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors of the State Prison, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Chadbourn Township line in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy, at Palmer's Ford, in Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

The report of Tellers in the election of Directors of the State Prison on the part of the House of Representatives was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Tellers on the part of the House report that on a ballot taken in the House at 12 m., February 3, 1899, for Directors of the State Prison, the fol-

lowing persons received the votes opposite their names:

Benjamin H. Thompson, 75 votes.
Edward L. Travis, 75 votes.
Robert H. Ricks, 75 votes.
Joseph W. Perry, 75 votes.
William H. Osborne, 75 votes.
James C. Davis, 75 votes.
James T. LeGrand, 75 votes.
Alfred B. Young, 75 votes.
John L. Gwaltney, 75 votes.
Marion F. Morphew, 75 votes.
J. Henderson Weddington, 75 votes.
Samuel L. Rogers, 75 votes.
Robert W. Williamson, 1 vote.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FLOYD BROWN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers.

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Tellers, on the part of the House, report that on a ballot, taken in the House at 12 m., February 3, 1899, for Directors of the State Prison, the following persons received the votes opposite their names:

E. T. Snipes, 4 votes.
W. E. Clark, 4 votes.
Phed Bryan, 4 votes.
J. C. L. Harris, 4 votes.
H. T. Chapin, 4 votes.
L. S. Dameron, 4 votes.
O. H. Dockery, Jr., 4 votes.
R. G. Patterson, 4 votes.
Martin Mahe, 5 votes.
H. T. Norman, 4 votes.

R. S. Eaves, 4 votes.
Mitchell Chardley, 4 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FLOYD BROWN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President laid before the Senate S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the insanity laws of the State, it being a special order for 12 o'clock.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate went into committee of the whole for consideration of the bill.

At 12.30 o'clock the committee rose and reported that amendments had been agreed upon, and recommended the passage of the bill with amendments.

Mr. Smith moved to amend:

Section 5, by striking out the words, "no two of whom shall be residents of the same county," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "only two of whom shall be residents of the county in which the hospital is located."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend:

By stiking out the words "State Penitentiary" wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Prison."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. E. C. Glenn.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the reading of Saturday's Journal was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Justice, for two days.

To Mr. Stanback, for two days.

To Mr. Miller, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, petition of citizens of Piney Grove Township, Sampson County, against incorporating Presbyterian church at Giddensville, Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith (by request), petition from citizens of Moore County relative to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232, Acts of 1879, relating to sale of liquor in the town of Creswell, N. C., recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the tax

collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of taxes for 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 444, S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax County, except by written consent of landowners, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Ijam's Cross Roads church, Davie County, N. C., recommending it do not pass.

By consent, Mr. Ward withdrew S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232, Acts of 1879, relating to the sale of liquor in the town of Creswell, N. C.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 464, S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 650, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 398, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territories in Nash County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to certain churches in Forsyth County, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Jackson, Henderson and Transylvania counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate the Presbyterian church in Yanceyville, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Laws of 1891, concerning stock law in Pitt County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game and fish in certain counties of North Carolina, recommending that the introducer of the bill be allowed to withdraw it.

By consent, Mr. Cocke withdrew the bill.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 473, S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 161 of the Laws of 1895, to confer the jurisdiction of probate of deeds in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 472, S. B. 471, a bill to to be entitled an act to amend section 114 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructure in Catawba River, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 491, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting, fishing, trapping or netting in Alamance and Moore counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Union County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 364, S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law in relation to the cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury, Rowan County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Lower

Little River, in Cumberland County, a lawful fence, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse River, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 650, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 748, S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, the Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 754, S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 763, S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 815, S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. Will McIntosh a Justice of the Peace in Lincoln County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, of Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Court so far as it applies to Madison County, and to establish a Criminal Court for said county. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Northampton County, was ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 808, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2301 of chapter 8 of The Code, was ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 221, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to im-

prove the public roads of New Hanover County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 314, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments, and the private examination of married women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 233, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 494, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 4167, Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 517, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Acts of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 518, S. R. 528, a resolution in regard to election of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 52, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 516, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3100 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 391, S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. R. 435, S. R. 531, joint resolution relating to removal of State Arsenal. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 521, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school

purposes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 334, S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 331, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the working of convicts and the establishment of county farms. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 389, S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 66 of volume 2 of The Code, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interests of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle.

S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Chadbourn Township line, Columbus County.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union County, and to provide for the payment of the same.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest.

H. B. 359, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270 of the Public Laws of 1895.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 298, S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren County, upon third reading.

The bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 214, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

building of a bridge across Ivy, at Palmer's Ford, in Madison County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 348, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

H. B. 576, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace in Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Wil-

liam H. Long a Justice of the Peace, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 531. S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 417, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and chapter 119, Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 428, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Gaston Battle a Justice of the Peace for No. 7 Township, in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace for Northampton County, upon second reading.

Mr. Travis moved to amend:

By adding the names of Elijah Outland and H. C. Edwards, of Rich Square Township, and George P. Burgwyn, of Roanoke Township.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 443, S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 581 and 582 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 490, S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426 of the Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to

correct land grant No. 3641, Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructure in Catawba River.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Eaves moved to amend:

By adding after the words "Gaston County," in section 1, line 5, "Austin Conley, of McDowell County," and after the words "State line," in line 6 of said section, "to Old Fort, in McDowell County."

The amendent was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 65, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Williams, Wilson—27.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, upon second reading.

The bill with amendments was returned to the Calendar as unfinished business for to-morrow.

The President laid before the Senate a communication relative to school books, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 391, S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jerome, from citizens of Monroe, asking for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brown, from citizens of Cerro Gordo, asking for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, from citizens of Ashe County, relative to certain townships. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lindsay, from citizens of Rockingham, asking for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hairston, H. B. 587, S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Davidson County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, H. R. 556, S. R. 470, a joint resolution to pay the election expenses in the Dees-Paul contest, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 389, S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 66 of volume 2 of The Code, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interests of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 517, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Acts of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 464, S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 516, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3100 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 314, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments, and the private examination of married women, recommending it do pass, and that 200 copies of the same be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, 200 copies were ordered printed.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight. H. B. 440. S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oriental Insurance Company, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

H. B. 511, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 763, S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 754, S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 392, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 510, S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia in North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of the Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the

Enterprise Land and Improvement Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Columbus Drainage Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by them, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston County; and to give the Commissioners of said county control of all stock law territories therein, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3445 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care and treatment of all insane and inebriate Croatan Indians, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for separate cars for the races on railroads, reported without recommendation.

By Mr. Miller, H. B. 407, S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroads, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and to authorize said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to connect with other railroads, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same, recommending it do pass.

By consent, Mr. Cocke introduced S. R. 536, a resolution relative to Penitentiary Directors.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once without engrossment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Duplin County.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 531, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chap-

ter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructure in Catawba River.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint William H. Long a Justice of the Peace.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace for Northampton County.

S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the building of a bridge across Ivy Creek, at Palmer's Ford, in Madison County.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton County.

Pursuant to S. R. 536, a resolution relative to Penitentiary Directors, the President appointed Mr. Cocke as member on the part of the Senate of committee provided for in said resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 903, S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter to St. Peter's Home and Hospital of Charlotte, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 695, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 749, S. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 846, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads in Anson

County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 11, S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the grant to William Ferrebee, in the year 1782.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 161, S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Swain and Graham counties with the Supreme Court Reports from the Sixty-third to the Seventy-sixth, inclusive. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 414, S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of certain children in the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 523, S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 530, S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 550, S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 578, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 579, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually protect schools and churches in Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 549, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 604, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 49 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 609, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones County to sell poorhouse lands and appurtenances. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 648, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Commitee on Judiciary.

H. B. 801, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of Treasurer of Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 854, S. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2950. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to make a fence four feet high a lawful fence in Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Sampson County.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas B. Frazier, a one-armed Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 441, Laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam

Township, in Washington County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Smith (by request), S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3726 of The Code in regard to increasing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Auditor's Department. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Glenn (by request), S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to require sheriffs to keep a record of prisoners. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees on street railway cars. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional Justices of the Peace for Craven County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code, relating to the form and record of marriage license. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. C. A. Schultz on the pension roll of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to place John Tatum on the pension roll of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to place M. F. York on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of D. B. Owens a Justice of the Peace for Job's Cabin Township, in Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. J. Wilson, a disabled Confederate soldier of Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Robinson, a disabled soldier of Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. B. Eubank. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Julius Robinson, a disabled Confederate soldier of Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel McPeeters, a disabled Confederate soldier of Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. W. West, of Mount Airy, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. B. 1041, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the State Prison, and provide for the government thereof, ratified January 26, 1899, which was read the first time, and, upon motion of Mr. Brown, placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, being the unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. Osborne moved that Mr. Glenn be allowed to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Daniels seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted, and the bill withdrawn.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 650, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Je-

rome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of additional Directors of the State Prison was taken up, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Cocke, for the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that there were two vacancies to be filled.

Mr. Cocke nominated Messrs. M. L. Bryan and W. C. Newland as Directors of the State Prison.

The nominations were confirmed—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. Bryan and Newland were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the House of Representatives of the action taken.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 233, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of Elizabeth City, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 52, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon the lands of another in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Lower Little River, in Cumberland County, a lawful fence, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Jackson, Henderson and Transylvania counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse River, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Presbyterian church in Yanceyville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 348, S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 104, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women, was ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

H B. 398, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territories in Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston,

Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410 of Acts of 1897, relative to dispensary at Rutherfordton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 472, S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 114 of The Code of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax County, except by written consent of landowners, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 161 of the Laws of 1895, to confer the jurisdiction of probate of deeds in certain cases, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting hunting, fishing, trapping or netting game of any kind in Alamance and Moore counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the tax collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of taxes for 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 808, S. B. 480 a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2301 of chapter 8 of The Code, upon second reading.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend:

By striking out the word "appoint" wherever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "elect," and by striking out the words "a reasonable and just price," in section 2303 of The Code, and insert in lieu thereof the words "a salary of fifty dollars per month."

The amendments were adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of D. B. Owens a Justice of the Peace for Job's Cabin Township, in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 11, S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the grant to William Ferebee, in the year 1782, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 407, S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent, Mr. Skinner introduced S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a certain judgment held by Susan A. M. Righton, administratrix of Maria Egypta de Oleveira, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

By consent, Mr. Brown reported to the Senate without recommendation

H. B. 224, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to change the inscription on the corner-stone on the new building of the Institution for the Blind, which had been referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Upon its second reading, Mr. Glenn called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, Mr. Fuller was excused from voting.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. James, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Messrs. Murray and Cowper, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Jerome, indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, petition from citizens of Guilford County, asking for repeal of the merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lowe, petition to appoint J. W. Burchette a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Muddy Creek and its tributaries, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 425, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo Creek, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any lands or waters in Wilkes County, except by consent of owners, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, of Cherokee County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 277, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hairston, H. B. 334, S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to make a fence four feet high a lawful fence in Columbus County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. W. West, of Mount Airy, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 516, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77 of the Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes County, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the

sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion Hill Baptist church, in Halifax County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 163, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hicks, S. R. 479, H. R. 656, resolution providing for paying the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant, against Mitchell, contestee, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 469, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 131, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 78, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 609, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones County to sell poorhouse lands and appurtenances, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 521, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school purposes, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 414, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chap-

ter 441, Laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam Township in Washington County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn. S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 431, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line of Toe River, Roaring Creek, and Linville, in Mitchell County, recommending it do pass.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, and it was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once:

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the insanity laws of this State.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1048, S. R. 579, a joint resolution in regard to Directors of State Prison.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, it was ordered that the resolution be placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The report of tellers on the part of the House upon the vote for Directors of the State Prison, which was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

The tellers on the part of the House, upon the vote for Directors of the State Prison, make the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the House, report that on a ballot taken in the House at 12 m., February 7, 1899, for Directors at large of the State Prison, the following persons received the votes opposite their names:

M. L. Bryan, 73 votes.
William C. Newland, 73 votes.
J. J. Jenkins, 3 votes.
C. M. Jones, 18 votes.
John H. Wolfe, 14 votes.
W. W. Souvener, 2 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FLOYD BROWN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers.

H. B. 104, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women. Referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for corrections.

H. B. 630, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 640, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Burial Society No. 2 of Edenton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 726, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of tax collectors of Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1044, S. B 584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 365, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg road law, and as amended that the same be the road law of Guilford County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water Power and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cooleemee Cotton Mills. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 549, Laws 1891, increasing the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hicks (by request), S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Eugenia Walton. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1586 of The Code of North Carolina for the protection of the estates of infants. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1887, in relation to the practice of dentistry. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act withdrawing from the Board of Agriculture the power to erect buildings.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Presbyterian church at Louisburg, N. C.

Upon motion of Mr. Collie, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Brown (by request), S. B. 598, a bill to be en-

titled an act to protect and utilize reclaimed swamp or lowland. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of H. C. Moore, a Justice of the Peace for Monroe Township, Union County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 128, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. D. Deelinger, of Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 183, S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 243, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 451, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 427, Public Laws 1895, and chapter 162 Public Laws 1897, as to Jones County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 363, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public bridges in Clay County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 447, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of Lockharts Creek in Lincoln County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 455, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall, a citizen of Johnston

County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 467, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2148 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 479, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 488, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay County to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 538, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168, Private Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 613, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit horses and mules from running at large upon the public roads. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 738, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 812, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 916, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise chapter 239, Acts 1889, extending the time for beginning work on the Fayetteville and Alexander Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 722, S. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 639, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Butler Institute in Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 634, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 601. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 633, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 196 and 197 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 628, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3736 of The Code concerning fees of Solicitors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, which were duly ratified:

H. B. 301, S. B. 344, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to receive one-fourth of the taxes listed in 1898, in full settlement, and fixing the tax year for said city.

S. B. 136, H. B. 430, an act to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 374, S. B. 360, an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 734, S. B. 391, an act to amend chapter 276 of Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 175, S. B. 335, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Gaston and Catawba counties, except by consent of owners.

H. B. 276, S. B. 223, an act to amend chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 209, H. B. 509, an act to amend chapter 35 of

the Public Laws of 1897, establishing Muddy Creek Township in McDowell County.

H. B. 158, S. B. 342, an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowls in Edgecombe and Gates counties.

H. B. 487, S. B. 382, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Rowan County, N. C.

H. B. 746, S. B. 353, an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company.

S. B. 102, H. B. 271, an act for the relief of W. M. Martin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

S. B. 284, H. B. 653, an act to establish a dispensary at Jackson, N. C.

H. B. 328, S. B. 354, an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

H. B. 925, S. B. 446, an act to appoint a constable in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

H. B. 257, S. B. 292, an act to amend chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

S. B. 216, H. B. 495, an act to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 375, S. B. 355, an act to repeal chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 537, S. B. 410, an act to amend chapter 134 of the Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 419, S. B. 395, an act to incorporate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

S. B. 158, H. B. 618, an act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. R. 484, H. R. 927, a joint resolution to instruct the Senators and request the Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to procure an appropriation

for the payment of claims arising out of the late war with Spain.

S. B. 95, H. B. 498, an act to protect quail and other food birds in Madison County.

S. B. 228, H. B. 617, an act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 46, S. B. 148, an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Public Laws of 1897.

H. R. 926, S. R. 495, joint resolution providing for a joint ballot of both Houses to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors of the State Prison.

H. B. 448, S. B. 513, an act to change times of holding courts in Duplin County.

S. B. 132, H. B. 567, an act to protect the bridge over the Perquimans River at Hertford.

S. B. 106, H. B. 564, an act to protect game in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 92, H. B. 562, an act to prohibit fast driving over bridges in Pamlico County.

S. R. 252, H. R. 560, joint resolution concerning titles to bills.

S. B. 125, H. B. 566, an act to validate certain oaths.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 577, an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the State Prison, and provide for the government thereof, ratified the 26th day of January, 1899.

S. B. 448, H. B. 975, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code of 1883.

H. B. 442, S. B. 465, an act to amend section 581 and 582 of The Code.

H. B. 443, S. B. 464, an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

H. B. 472, S. B. 471, an act to amend section 114 of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 473, S. B. 473, an act to amend chapter 161 of

the Laws of 1895, entitled an act to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

H. B. 11, S. B. 541, an act to correct a grant issued by the State of North Carolina on the 29th day of October, 1782, to William Ferrebee, of Currituck County.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 596, an act relating to the Department of Agriculture and taking from the Board of Commissioners of said Department the power to contract for building.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 398, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in certain stock law territories in Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 10, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice,

Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—31.

H. B. 383, S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line of Toe River, Roaring Creek, and Linville, in Mitchell County, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, the bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams, H. B. 163, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1897, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider.

Mr. Smith moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston County, and to give the Commissioners of said county control of all stock law territories therein, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 383, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to in-

corporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 511, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Columbus Drainage Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care and treatment of all insane and inebriate Croatan Indians, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Muddy Creek and its tributaries, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo, upon second reading.

Mr. Ward moved to amend:

Strike out the word "personal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "taxable" in line 9 of section 5.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 521, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the

charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and to authorize said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to connect with other railroads, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Presbyterian church at Louisburg, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3449 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroads, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 389, S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 66 of volume 2 of The Code, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interests of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled a act to incorporate Oriental Insurance Company, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 464, S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Oscar Durant, late Treasurer of Buncombe County, and his sureties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 556, S. R. 470, a joint resolution to pay the election expenses in the Dees-Paul contest, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of the Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 754, S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company, upon second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 516, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3100 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Acts of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEES.

Mr. Justice nominated for additional members of committees as follows:

On committee to investigate the Agricultural Department—Mr. Hairston.

On Judiciary, Counties, Cities and Towns and on Education—Mr. Jones of Harnett.

On Judiciary, Pensions and Soldiers Home, Railroads and Railroad Commission, Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and on Election Laws—Mr. Lambert.

On Judiciary, Railroads and Railroad Commission, and on Insane Asylums—Mr. Eaves.

On Banks and Currency—Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Justice also nominated as the Senate branch of the committee to investigate the Colored Normal School —Mr. Smith.

Mr. Daniels moved that the nominations be confirmed.

The motion was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Miller introduced

S. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to supply certain Supreme Court Reports to Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Lowe introduced

S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W.

Burchette a Justice of the Peace for Edwards Township, Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By consent, Mr. Glenn introduced

S. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 9, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Watson.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Skinner on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, petition of 1,750 qualified white voters asking for a dispensary at Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, from citizens of Alleghany County, asking prohibition for certain churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County relating to pensions. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County, asking for an extension of time in which to complete the Grassy Gap road. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Petition from citizens of Wilkes County for an extension of the time for completing the Grassy Gap road. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Thomas, petition of citizens of Winston against dispensary. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of Winston Board of Aldermen against dispensary. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jackson (by request), petition asking for a dispensary at Kinston, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniels, petition from traveling salesmen for the Alabama Jim Crow car law. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 494, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 4167, Buncombe County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1887, in relation to the practice of dentistry, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 550, S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code relating to the form and record of marriage license, report-

ing amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased for themselves, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 549, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Lambert, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar to-day.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1044, S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to Richmond County, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 604, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 342 of The Code so as to allow clerks to issue restraining orders, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 433, S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William B. Reaves, a public school teacher of Ashe County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 290, S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school claim, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 379, S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund to Ida V. Love, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 133, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, H. B. 416, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Cocke, H. B. 738, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Travis, H. B. 513, S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Lenoir and Augusta Railroad Company, and the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 640, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Burial Society No. 2, Edenton, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 846, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Anson County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 749, S. B. 539, a bill to be en-

titled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in Jackson County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 550, S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Horticultural Society, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and utilize reclaimed swamp or lowland, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Travis, H. B. 331, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the working of convicts and the establishment of county farms, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Cheek, H. R. 435, S. R. 531, joint resolution relating to removal of State arsenal, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Miller, H. R. 810, S. R. 384, resolution calling on the Governor for the reports and inventories of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for the years 1897 and 1898, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell County to levy special tax, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 648, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 414, S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of certain children in the State, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting certificate:

That the following gentlemen were voted for by the House of Representatives for the position of Director of the State Prison, and the following vote polled:

Benjamin W. Ballard, of Franklin, 77.

James C. Beaman, of Surry, 15.

Andy W. Wellington, of Newbern, 2.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 662, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to punish trespass upon the lands of another. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 991, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to create graded schools in the town of Winston, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania and Madison counties.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the tax collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of tax for 1897.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Union County.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian church in Yanceyville, N. C.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of certain delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes County.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Lower Little River, in Cumberland County, a lawful fence.

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. B. Owens a Justice of the Peace for Job's Cabin Township, in Wilkes County.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Laws of 1897, relating to fishing in Neuse River.

S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Sampson County.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410 of Acts of 1897, relative to dispensary at Rutherfordton.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2301 of chapter 8 of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County to use a part of special tax money to build a bridge across Clark's Creek, on Turnpike road, two miles north of Mount Gilead. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit sale of spirituous liquors in one mile of Shady Grove Christian church, Little River Township, in Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Taylor, of Granville County, and Thomas Taylor, of Vance County, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Company G, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of real estate. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Willow Springs church, Wake County, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. D. Friday and A. P. H. Rhyne Justices of the Peace in and for Dallas Township, in Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. S. and M. C. Call, of Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Wickle, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. D. Morgan, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Mashbun, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act

to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. James, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Pollard on pension roll as second-class pensioner. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummer's Seminary, in Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to make Mrs. S. Parish a fourth-class Confederate pensioner. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cocke (by request), S. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the use of and for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure at the several county seats in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of criminal actions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hairston, S. R. 644, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to pure food and drugs. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act

to repeal chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 647, resolution to pay expenses of special committee that visited and inspected State school for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds on other people's land in Wake County.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitaker, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Caswell County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State Hospitals. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 489, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide a stock law for New Hanover County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 541, S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 248, Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 581, S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 759, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of New Hanover County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1113, S. R. 655, joint resolution to proceed to the election of Directors of the State Prison.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Board of Internal Improvements the power to appoint an agent, etc., of swamp lands. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 511, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter. upon third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was laid over until to-morrow.

H. B. 55, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 246, Laws of 1885, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—34.

H. B. 277, S.B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Zion Hill Baptist church, in Halifax County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 78, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—31.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act

to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

H. B. 131, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—33.

H. B. 413, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe,

Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams--36.

S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 738, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds on other people's land in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 425, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo Creek, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 768, S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

H. R. 656, S. R. 479, resolution providing for paying

the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant, against Mitchell, contestee, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the tax collector of Rutherfordton to collect balance of taxes for 1897, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the special order of this hour, at 11.30 o'clock the President declared nominations in order for an additional Director of the State Prison.

Mr. Brown nominated Mr. B. W. Ballard, of the Third Judicial District.

The nomination was confirmed—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Ballard were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—32.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the House of the action taken.

was resumed.

S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 609, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones County to sell poor-house lands and appurtenances, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to make a fence four feet high a lawful fence in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 441, Laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam Township, in Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Union County, upon second reading

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. W. West, of Mount Airy, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—32.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves, was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson, H. B. 991, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and placed on Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Lowe introduced the following bills:

S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 311 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain Justices of the Peace for Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By request, S. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to make part of Roaring River, in Wilkes County, a law-

ful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By consent, Mr. Harris introduced

S. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Stephenson, of Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

H. B. 1124, S. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109, Private Laws of 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Miller and Robinson as additional members of the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

The nominations were confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Bryan, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Jones of Harnett, until Monday.
To Mr. Hicks, for Saturday.
To Mr. Hill, for Saturday and Monday.

PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented by Mr. Fields and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County, for the protection of foxes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to restore white government to the counties of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed on Monday's Calendar.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 815, S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, reporting amendment, and recommending that bill with amendment do pass.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 330, S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Storage and Mercantile Company, reporting amendment, and recommending that bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynold's Tobacco Company, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed on to-day's Calendar.

S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws 1895, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University, etc., reporting amendment, and recommending that bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cooleemee Cotton Mills, reporting amendment, and recommending that bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cooleemee Water Power and Manufacturing Company, reporting amendment, and recommending that bill with amendment do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, S. B. 589 and S. B. 588 were placed on to-day's Calendar.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 903, S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter to St. Peter's Home and Hospital of Charlotte, N. C., recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Murray, S. R. 503, resolution to pay expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert in contest case, reporting amendment, and recommending resolution with amendment do pass.

On motion of Mr. Murray, resolution was placed on to-day's Calendar.

From Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Robinson, S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 722, S. B. 615, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, N. C., recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, bill was placed on to-day's Calendar.

From Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, H. B. 515, S. R. 528, resolution in regard to the election of Justices of the Peace, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of H. C. Moore a Justice of the Peace for Monroe Township, Union County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Caswell County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. Will McIntosh a Justice of the Peace for Lincoln County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Burchette a Justice of the Peace for Edwards Township, Wilkes County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. D. Friday and A. P. H. Rhyne Justices of the Peace in and for Dallas Township, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional Justices of the Peace for Craven County, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Commissioners of Montgomery County to use a part of special tax money to build

a bridge across Clark's Creek, on turnpike road, two miles north of Mount Gilead, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 812, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 383, S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township line of Toe River, Roaring Creek, and Linville, in Mitchell County, recommending it do not pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 748, S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77 of the Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes County, N. C.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 141, Laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam Township, in Washington County, N. C.

H. B. 110, S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company.

H. B. 277, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the stock law in Jackson County, N. C.

S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds on other people's land in Wake County.

S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 433, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. W. West, of Mount Airy, N. C.

H. B. 763, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company.

S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to make a fence four feet high a lawful fence in Columbus County, N. C.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union County, N. C.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of the Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Columbus Drainage Company.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granville County Railroad Company.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for care and treatment of all insane and inebriate Croatan Indians.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3445 of The Code.

S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson County.

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Presbyterian church at Louisburg, N. C.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston County, and to give the Commissioners of said county control of all stock law territory therein.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed

Bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, and it was ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

H. B. 78, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 686, S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Ward's Creek or its tributaries in No. 11 Township, Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 860, S. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 15, of the Private Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 679, S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 657, S. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 102, S. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of witnesses. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 363, S. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public bridges in Clay County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 673, S. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1871 and 1872. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors in Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson (by request), S. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Clinton, N. C., and to regulate the sale of liquor in Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jackson (by request), S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to build a road from Newbern to Aurora. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of stationary nets in Neuse River within one half mile of the bridge across said river at Newbern. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary E. Bouse, of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bona fide creditors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chap-

ter 352, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Collie (by request), S. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Youngsville, N. C., to hold an election on the question of dispensary or no dispensary, and providing for its establishment and maintenance in the event of a favorable vote. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company of Troy, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lindsay (by request of citizens of Madison), S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Madison. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker (by request), S. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Abbott L. Swinson balance of salary as Enrolling Clerk. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better protection of miners and to raise revenue. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson (by request), S. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Private Laws of 1893.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a public road. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals to the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3797 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowper (by request), S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers of Hertford County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Mars Hill Township, in the county of Madison. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Court so far as the same applies to Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

S. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Griffon and other Confederate soldiers of Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another without permission.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By consent, Mr. Murray withdrew S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Court so far as

the same applies to Madison County, and to establish a Criminal Court for said county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 511, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, upon third reading

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 131, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Barnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 143, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Barnett, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in Cleveland County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn,

Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider.

Mr. Fuller moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, was withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones

of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Wilson--36.

H. R. 810, S. R. 384, resolution calling on the Governor for the reports and inventories of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for the years 1897 and 1898, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company, upon second reading.

Mr. Cocke moved to amend:

By adding at the end of section 3 the words "that the said act, chapter 302, is hereby reenacted as amended by this act."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 290, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 438, the same being an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund to Ida V. Love, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 133, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

H. B. 416, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 433, S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William B. Reeves, a public school teacher of Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Lenoir and Augusta Railroad Company and the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Thomas, Ward—33.

H. B. 194, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 4167, Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 145, S. R. 551, a joint resolution relating to removal of State arsenal, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 749, S. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas—35.

H. B. 846, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward—33.

By consent, Mr. Glenn reported

H. B. 329, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, without recommendation, and upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Glenn offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted, and the bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 414, S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain children in the State, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 530, S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Society, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 549, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 648, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code, relating to the form and record of marriage license.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 640, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Burial Society No. 2 of Edenton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and utilize reclaimed swamp or lowlands, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 991, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lind-

say, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Skinner, Thomas, Ward, Wilson—28.

H. B. 550, S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynold's Tobacco Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary E. Rouse, of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Jackson, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

S. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Private Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunt-

ing upon the lands of another without permission, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

By consent, Mr. McIntyre introduced S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Cardlina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By consent, Mr. Skinner introduced S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 815, S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

Upon motion of Mr. Cheek, H. B. 183, S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, S. B. 588, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water Power and Manufacturing Company, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cooleemee Cotton Mills, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Jones of Johnston introduced

S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Clayton, N. C.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Skinner introduced

S. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Great Council of North Carolina Improved Order of Red Men.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Glenn reported S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law to certain lands

in Liberty Township, in Randolph County, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, without recommendation.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, N. C., was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

H. B. 428, S. B. 460, an act to elect Gaston Battle a Justice of the Peace for No. 7 Township, in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 476, S. B. 474, an act to amend chapter 314 of the Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 391, S. B. 530, an act for the relief of Trinity Land Company.

H. B. 490, S. B. 475, an act to amend chapter 426 of the Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 493, S. B. 477, an act to correct land grant No. 3641, Henderson County.

H. B. 576, S. B. 340, an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace in Hyde County.

H. B. 503, S. B. 121, an act to amend chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 217, S. B. 337, an act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1873 and 1874, in regard to drainage of Clark's Creek, in Lincoln County.

H. B. 298, S. B. 336, an act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton.

H. B. 417, S. B. 456, an act to repeal chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and chapter 119, Laws of 1897.

H. B. 224, S. B. 150, an act to change the inscription on the corner-stone of the new building of the North Carolina Institution for the Blind.

H. B. 650, S. B. 387, an act to establish a stock law for a certain part of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County.

H. B. 491, S. B. 476, an act to prohibit hunting, fishing, trapping or netting game of any kind upon the lands of another in Alamance and Moore counties.

H. B. 52, S. B. 142, an act to prohibit hunting birds in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties.

H. R. 1023, S. R. 536, joint resolution in relation to Penitentiary Directors.

S. B. 120, H. B. 565, an act in relation to bankrupts.

S. B. 272, H. B. 718, an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville.

H. B. 308, S. B. 225, an act to amend section 2155 of The Code, relating to the probate of wills.

H. B. 444, S. B. 472, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Halifax County, except by written consent of owner.

S. B. 296, H. B. 654, an act to incorporate Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

H. B. 214, S. B. 453, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds.

H. B. 348, S. B. 315, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham, Alamance County, and to consolidate and amend the acts amendatory thereof.

H. B. 521, S. B. 532, an act to allow the town of Edenton to sell certain land for school purposes.

H. B. 7, S. B. 330, an act to provide a manner in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations.

H. B. 398, S. B. 432, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax in certain stock law territory in that county.

H. B. 407, S. B. 388, an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad.

H. B. 105, S. B. 255, an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

By consent, Mr. Justice introduced the following bills:

S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 435 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. James, Senator from Thirteenth Senatorial District.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Harris, indefinitely.

To Mr. Wilson, indefinitely, on account of committee duties.

To Mr. Jones of Johnston, for Monday.

To Mr. Fuller, for to-day.

PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented by Mr. Fields, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Petition from citizens of Ashe County for prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. S. and M. C. Call, of Wilkes County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to protect bona fide creditors, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 541, S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 162, Public Laws of 1897, as to Jones County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to supply certain Supreme Court Reports to Pamlico County, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1586 of The Code, for the protection of estates of infants, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 581, S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowper, H. B. 634, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 601, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 633, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 196 and 197 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 628, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3736 of The Code, concerning fees of solicitors, recommending that the bill be returned to the House of Representatives to be properly engrossed.

By Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 860, S. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to secure defects in the record of wills in Pamlico, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 657, S. B. 667, a bill to be

entitled an act to repeal chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 538, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cowper, H. B. 679, S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the use of and for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure at the several county seats in North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to validate and adjust the bonded indebtedness of Madison County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 467, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2148 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, former Treasurer of Franklin County, reporting substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cowper, H. B. 451, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 427, Public Laws 1895, and chapter 162, Public Laws 1897, as to Jones County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 759, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to in-

crease the number of Commissioners of New Hanover County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, H. B. 488, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay County to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to give Northampton County two additional Commissioners, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 974, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Northampton County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 363, S. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public bridges in Clay County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 673, S. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1871 and 1872, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the taxpayers of Wilkes County, reporting substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Collie, H. B. 221, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 363, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public bridges in Clay County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving or riding across the public bridges in Craven County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 415, S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 354 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the roads of Graham County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a public road, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Company G, Third Regiment North Carolina State Guards, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Robinson, S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Davidson County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain Justices of the Peace for Wilkes County, recommending it do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code, relating to the form and record of marriage license.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company.

S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary E. Rouse, of Columbus County, North Carolina.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina.

S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another without permission.

H. B. 329, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. B. 754, S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act restoring Mount Airy Township, Surry County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two Justices of the Peace for Westfield Township, Surry County. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Troy. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mount Airy Township to refund its bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to enable counties to levy special taxes for necessary expenses, and to enable counties and other municipalities to issue bonds therefor, and to fund existing debts. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, bill was placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to

allow the town of Castolia to elect its officers under its present charter. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1186, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of salaries due officers and employees of the State Prison and to regulate the sale of crops belonging thereto.

On motion of Mr. Brown, bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 393, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Scotland. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 631, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Rockingham County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

was resumed, and the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Acts of 1889. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bald Mountain in stock law territory. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank at Ashe-

ville, N. C. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Justice, S. R. 717, resolution of instruction to Secretary of State. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Justice (by request), S. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $5,000 for the North Carolina Rolling Exposition Car. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal February Term of the Circuit Court of Madison County.

On motion of Mr. Murray, bill was placed on its immediate passage.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered sent to House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Commissioners for Forsyth County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College.

On motion of Mr. Osborne, bill was placed on its immediate passage.

Bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

Mr. Cocke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Kope Elias while in the city.

Adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 133, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Whitaker—28.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 749, S. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in Jackson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie,

Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Travis—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 846, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to improve the roads of Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Thomas, Travis, Ward—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward —30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 991, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Wilson—35.

The bill was ordered sent to House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—27.

The bill was ordered sent to House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Madison, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—27.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 330, S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Storage and Mercantile Company.

The amendment reported by committee adopted.

Bill as amended passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany County, on second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward—27.

S. R. 503, resolution to pay expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert in contest case, on second reading.

Amendment reported by committee adopted.

Resolution as amended passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. Will McIntosh a Justice of the Peace for Lincoln County, on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

H. R. 518, S. R. 528, resolution in regard to election of Justices of the Peace, on second reading.

Resolution passed second and third readings. and ordered engrossed.

H. B. 903, S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of St. Peter's Home and Hospital of Charlotte, N. C., on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University, on second reading.

Amendment reported by committee adopted.

Bill as amended passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds, on second reading.

Bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—32.

S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County to use a part of

special tax money to build bridge across Clark's Creek on turnpike road, two miles north of Mount Gilead, on second reading.

Bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—32.

S. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard, on second reading.

Bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—31.

S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws 1895, on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of H. C. Moore a Justice of the Peace for Monroe Township, Union County, on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

H. B. 812, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany, on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Burchette a Justice of the Peace for Edwards Township, Wilkes County, on second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

By striking out the name of J. W. Burchette and inserting instead the name of J. T. Edwards.

Amendment rejected.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. D. Friday and A. P. H. Rhyne Justices of the Peace in and for Dallas Township, in Gaston County, on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Caswell County, on second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act appointing additional Justices of the Peace for Craven County, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward, bill was re-referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 302, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Northampton County, on second reading.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted.

Bill as amended passed second and third readings, and

ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ward, S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, former Treasurer of Franklin County, was placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Ward offered a substitute for the bill.

Substitute adopted.

Bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Miller, H. B. 541, S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 248, Laws of 1895, was placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled.

Mr. Brown moved to table that motion.

The motion to table was adopted.

Mr. Justice nominated as the Senate branch of the joint committee provided for in H. R. 518, S. R. 528, resolution in regard to the election of Justices of the Peace, Messrs Jones of Johnston and Hicks.

The nominations were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Black, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Messrs. Butler, Jerome, McIntyre, Daniels and Cheek, who are prevented from returning to the city on account of the storm.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Eugenia Walton, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 447, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of Lockhart's Creek, in Lincoln County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees on street railway cars, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 161, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Swain and Graham counties with the Supreme Court Reports, from the 63d to the 76th, inclusive, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company, of Troy, N. C., recommending it do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled a act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, former Treasurer of Franklin County, N.C.

S. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. Will McIntosh a Justice of the Peace for Lincoln County, N. C.

S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Burchette a Justice of the Peace for Edwards Township, Wilkes County, N. C.

S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws 1885.

S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. D. Friday and A. P. H. Rhyne Justices of the Peace for Dallas Township, in Gaston County.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University.

S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of H. C. Moore a Justice of the Peace for Monroe Township, Union County, N. C.

H. B. 330, S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Storage and Mercantile Company.

S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Caswell County, N. C.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

S. R. 503, resolution to pay expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert in contest case.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1187, S. R. 722, a resolution in reference to appropriations to State institutions. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 311, S. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 378, S. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 81 of Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James, S. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 341 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 439 of the Laws of 1897, in relation to the passage of fish in the Catawba River. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Glenn (by request), S. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 75 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 1st day of March, Anno Domini 1897. Referred to the Committee on Mining.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Della Farmer. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a free ferry for the benefit of his customers

in Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to change a voting place in Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward—27.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 722, S. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County to use a part of

special tax money to build a bridge across Clark's Creek, on turnpike road, two miles north of Mount Gilead, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams—28.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams—30.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the taxpayers of Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving or riding across the public bridges in Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the defects in the record of wills in Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 415, S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 354 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the roads of Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 221, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—27.

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1586 of The Code of North Carolina, for the protection of the estates of infants, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 630, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Williams—31.

By consent, Mr. Brown introduced

S. R. 732, resolution fixing the time for electing a Board of Directors for the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once without engrossment.

H. B. 451, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 162, Public Laws 1897, as to Jones County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 363, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public bridges in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 448, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay County to borrow

money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—31.

H. B. 538, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Collie, Cooley, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—27.

H. B. 634, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 601, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 633, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 196 and 197 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Company G, Third Regiment North Carolina State Guard, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 581, S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain Justices of the Peace for Wilkes County, was re-referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 860, S. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 15, of the Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, Murray,

Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—27.

H. B. 657, S. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 363, S. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public bridges in Clay County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Crisp, the bill was consolidated with H. B. 363, S. B. 604.

H. B. 673, S. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1871 and 1872, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Davidson County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was ordered rereferred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a public road, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 161, S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Swain and Graham counties with the Supreme Court Reports from the 63d to the 76th, inclusive, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of salaries to officers and employees of the State Prison, and to regulate the sale of crops belonging thereto, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speight, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

H. B. 517, S. B. 527, an act to amend chapter 297 of the Public Acts of 1895.

S. B. 348, H. B. 382, an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 516, S. B. 529, an act to amend section 3100 of The Code.

H. B. 285, S. B. 345, an act to amend the charter of Edenton.

H. R. 556, S. R. 470, joint resolution to pay the counsel fees and costs in the contested election case of George Dees, contestant, against Dudley Paul, contestee.

S. R. 579, H. R. 1048, joint resolution as to notifying Directors of State Prison.

H. B. 587, S. B. 411, an act to regulate hunting in Davidson County.

H. B. 464, S. B. 467, an act for the relief of Oscar A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick County, and his sureties.

S. B. 28, H. B. 341, an act to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven County.

H. B. 458, S. B. 425, an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo Creek.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 663, an act to amend chapter 109, Private Laws of 1897.

S. R. 655, H. R. 1113, joint resolution to proceed to the election of Directors of the State Prison.

S. B. 313, H. B. 557, an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897.

H. B. 55, S. B. 385, an act to amend chapter 246 of the Laws of 1885.

S. B. 383, H. B. 510, an act to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, under the name of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia in North Carolina.

H. B. 163, S. B. 338, an act to amend chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 392, S. B. 393, an act to incorporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company.

S. B. 202, H. B. 701, an act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, passed at the session of 1889.

S. B. 14, H. B. 258, an act to amend chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 104, S. B. 288, an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code of Civil Procedure of North Carolina, removing disabilities of married women.

S. R. 476, H. R. 656, a resolution providing for paying the cost in the election contest of Sugg, contestant, v. Mitchell, contestee.

H. B. 389, S. B. 535, an act to repeal chapter 66, volume 2, of The Code.

S. B. 119, H. B. 502, an act to pay to C. M. Rogers, late Sheriff of Granville County, eighty-nine dollars and two cents ($89.02), amount overpaid by him to the State

Treasurer of North Carolina in settlement of the taxes due the State for the year 1890.

H. B. 131, S. B. 451, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 609, S. B. 551, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones County to sell poor-house lands and appurtenances.

S. B. 469, H. B. 768, an act to incorporate the town of Lattimore, in the county of Cleveland.

S. B. 543, H. B. 414, an act for the relief of certain children in the State.

S. B. 550, H. B. 604, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code.

S. B. 552, H. B. 648, an act to repeal chapter 271, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to the drainage of Big Sugar Creek, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

S. R. 531, H. R. 435, joint resolution relating to removal of State arsenal.

S. B. 430, H. B. 379, an act to direct the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay school fund to Ida V. Love.

S. B. 426, H. B. 290, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school claim.

S. B. 549, H. B. 549, an act to repeal chapter 361, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 533, H. B. 334, an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food, and to amend and make more effective the provisions of chapter 122, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 612, H. B. 738, an act to incorporate the Brevard Banking Company, at Brevard, North Carolina.

S. R. 384, H. R. 810, a joint resolution calling for report of the committees of the Penitentiary and an inventory of its assets as required by law.

S. B. 461, H. B. 433, an act for the relief of William B. Reeves, a public school teacher in Ashe County.

S. B. 546, H. B. 550, an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897, to prevent public drunkenness.

S. B. 478, H. B. 513, an act to ratify the consolidation of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, and to incorporate the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina in North Carolina.

S. B. 455, H. B. 416, an act to allow the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Allen, Craig and Foushee, appeared at the bar of the Senate with formal notice of impeachment proceedings against William L. Norwood, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Thereupon, the President of the Senate made the following proclamation:

All persons are commanded to keep silence, on pain of imprisonment, while the House of Representatives is exhibiting to the Senate of North Carolina articles of impeachment against William L. Norwood.

Mr. Craig, speaking for the Committee, said:

Mr. President and Senators:

Soon after the meeting of this General Assembly a resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the official conduct of William L. Norwood, who claimed to be Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of North Carolina. After due consideration of the

resolution and notice to William L. Norwood, the Committee on the Judiciary brought to the House of Representatives a resolution declaring that the said William L. Norwood should be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

The resolution was passed, and we come in the name of the House of Representatives to declare that William L. Norwood, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of North Carolina, should be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; that he be impeached in the name of all the good people of the State of North Carolina, whose laws he has disgraced, whose high office he has dishonored.

In accordance with the organic law of this Commonwealth, we demand that the Senate organize the high court of impeachment; that it make order that the said William L. Norwood appear at the bar of that court to answer the articles of impeachment and the charges against him which the House of Representatives will prefer and make good.

We realize the solemnity of the impeachment of one occupying the great office of Judge. We are sustained by the confidence that your deliberations as the high court of impeachment will be conducted in justice and mercy, with due regard to the right of the accused, the ancient honor of our judiciary, and the welfare of our people—that your judgment will be righteous.

Mr. Craig then presented the following papers relating to said impeachment proceedings:

State of North Carolina,
House of Representatives, February 13, 1899.

Messrs. Allen, Craig and Foushee:

Gentlemen: In accordance with resolutions which have passed this House, a copy of which is hereby

handed to you, you are hereby appointed to appear at the bar of the Senate, in the name of the House of Representatives, and all the good people of North Carolina, to impeach W. L. Norwood, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina for the Twelfth Judicial District, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

H. G. CONNOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Resolution to instruct Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report whether articles of impeachment ought to be preferred against W. L. Norwood, who claims to be Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District:

Whereas, it is a matter of public notoriety, that upon inquiry instituted by the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives of 1897, evidence was adduced before said committee tending to show that W. L. Norwood, then Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, had been publicly drunk while sitting as Judge upon the bench at courts held in Rockingham, Richmond County, in Burnsville in Yancey County, and during the term of other courts, which he was assigned to hold; whereas, it is also a matter of public notoriety that in order to avoid an adverse recommendation from said committee, the said W. L. Norwood signed and delivered a formal resignation of his said office to V. S. Lusk, Chairman of said committee, and that said paper was subsequently forwarded to the Governor of North Carolina and accepted as a resignation; and whereas, it is a matter of public notoriety that the said Norwood is still claiming to be the rightful incumbent of said office, and is still exercising the functions of said office when opportunity offers; and, whereas, it has been reported in the newspapers, and has not been contradicted, and has been charged in the courts of the State, that since

the said paper was delivered to the said Lusk the said Norwood has been publicly drunk at the court-houses of Clay and Cherokee counties, and at the court-house at Windsor, in Bertie County, during the time prescribed for him as Judge to hold Superior Court at said court-house; and has also, since the delivery of said paper to said Lusk, been seen intoxicated upon the train between Durham and Asheville, and has been publicly drunk on the streets of the city of Asheville; and, whereas, the people of the State of North Carolina have elected Hon. Frederick Moore as Judge of said District for a term beginning the 1st day of January, 1899, and continuing for four years, and the said Moore is now holding the courts of the Third Judicial District by virtue of his said election and qualification, while the said Norwood is still assuming the right to make orders as Judge of the Superior Court at Chambers; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire forthwith and report at the earliest practicable day, whether it is true that the said Norwood is still exercising or claiming to exercise the functions of said office, and whether the said Norwood has been so publicly drunk, as has been generally reported in the newspapers; whether the said W. L. Norwood is liable to be impeached as a Judge de facto or de jure; whether, in the opinion of said committee, the said Norwood should be impeached; and that the said committee be empowered and directed, if in the opinion of the committee such charges would be or could be sustained, to prefer formal charges against the said Norwood for such misconduct in office.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, having carefully considered, a

majority being present and voting, the same beg leave to report in their opinion:

1. That W. L. Norwood, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina for the Twelfth Judicial District, as a matter of law, is subject to impeachment.

2. That said W. L. Norwood is an habitual drunkard, and has been publicly drunk while exercising the duties of his office.

3. That said W. L. Norwood should be impeached.

That we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That W. L. Norwood, a Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

ALLEN,
ROBINSON,
FOUSHEE,
GATTIS,
CARR,
MOORE,
CLARKSON,
CURRIE,
THOMPSON,
GILLIAM,
PATTERSON of Robeson,
BROWN of Stanly.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to go to the Senate, and at the bar thereof, and in the name of the House of Representatives, and of all the people of the State of North Carolina, to impeach W. L. Norwood, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit particular articles of impeach-

ment against him, and make good the same, and that the committee do demand that the Senate do take order for the appearance of said W. L. Norwood to answer said impeachment.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare and report articles of impeachment against W. L. Norwood, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina for the Twelfth Judicial District, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to take testimony under oath.

Mr. Osborne moved:

That further consideration of the notice of impeachment of William L. Norwood be made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The motion was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Fields introduced

S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1895, and to repeal chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1897, and to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

By consent, Mr. Satterfield introduced

S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 12, Public Laws of 1889, upon second reading.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Stanback, S. B. 681, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company, of Troy, N. C., was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate two school districts in Rutherford County, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

The following bills were introduced by consent, it being out of the regular order, and were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Osborne (by request), S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the water and riparian rights of the citizens of the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. H. White, a one-armed Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the bonds of Madison County, issued under Public Laws of 1887, chapter 398. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Skinner (by request), S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township, in Hertford County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 590 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Hairston, of Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to provide waterworks and sewerage for the town of Tarboro. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act for improving the public roads of Rich Square Township, Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Calvin Austin and William Bell, disabled Confederate soldiers, to be placed on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fields presented petition to change the line between Wilkes and Surry counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Lee.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Messrs. Hicks and Jones of Harnett, who are prevented by the storm from returning.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James, petition from citizens of Pitt County asking the repeal of so much of chapter 395, Public Laws of 1897, as applies to Reedy Branch church, in Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowper, petition of the merchants of the town of Harrellsville, Hertford County, for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition from citizens of Hertford County for repeal of tax on horse dealers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson by (request), petition of citizens of Sampson County, asking the appointment of cotton weigher. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, petition of citizens of Alleghany County, asking that Wm. Bell be placed on pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murray, petition from citizens of Big Pine Creek Township, Madison County, for free ferry for foot passengers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act

to prohibit sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Shady Grove Christian church, Little River Township, in Montgomery County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion Hill Baptist church, in Halifax County, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealing in futures in North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 378, S. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 81 of Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. R. 717, resolution of instruction to Secretary of State, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Acts of 1889, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township, in Hertford County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 590 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 311 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1893, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act

concerning appeals to the Supreme Court, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1186, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of salaries to officers and employees of the State Prison, and to regulate the sale of crops belonging thereto, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany County.

S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Commissioners of Montgomery County to use a part of special tax to build a bridge across Clark's Creek, on turnpike road, two miles north of Mt. Gilead.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to secure defects in the record of wills in Pamlico County, N. C.

S. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a public road.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit commission merchants and others from charging commissions on produce purchased by themselves.

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

1586 of The Code of North Carolina for the protection of estates of infants.

S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Madison.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 416, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving across the public bridges in Craven County, N. C.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Company G, Third Regiment North Carolina State Guard.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the taxpayers of Wilkes County, N. C.

S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills.

S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate two school districts in Rutherford County, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 247, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to lease of turpentine orchards.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 111, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 405, S. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 628, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3736 of The Code concerning fees of solicitors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 74, S. R. 750, resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 751, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to settle with the sureties of J. E. McLains and R. F. Allison. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 828, S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, in regard to the Bank of Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Mooresville, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Shelter Creek, Pender County, to Shelter River. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act relating to white School District No. 3, Court House Township, in Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 1305, S. R. 756, resolution to pay W. H. Carroll and B. B. Nicholson, attendants upon the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Davis. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500, Acts of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 944, S. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the management of the Colored Normal School at Franklinton in Franklin County.

Upon motion of Mr. Collie, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 129, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Electrical Power Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speight, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills properly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

S. B. 243, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Perquimans County.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the February Term of the Circuit Court of Madison County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson (by request), S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act for graded schools in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Olivia Raney Library.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Mason (by request), S. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize and direct the payment of certain school vouchers by Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend 2816 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to place John E. Jones, of Hertford County, on the pension list of the fourth class. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of, and to re-enact section 4 of an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, ratified February 2, 1857. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Shoals Mills, of Davie County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Industrial Association of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Daniels, (by request) S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. A. L. Sumner. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and regulate an action or actions to test the right to the possession, custody and control of the property of the State Prison and convicts confined therein.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson Township, Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to pay the

mileage and per diem of the newly appointed Directors of the State Prison.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Consideration of the William L. Norwood impeachment matter being the special order for 11 o'clock, at this hour the President laid the matter before the Senate, and upon motion of Mr. Glenn, it was made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

was resumed.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fuller, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Provident Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 12, Private Laws of 1889, was corrected by striking out the word "public" and inserting the word "private."

H. B. 221, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of New Hanover County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Williams—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Swain and Graham counties with the Supreme Court Reports from the 63d to the 76th inclusive, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 630, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Williams—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay County to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws 1895, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 447, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to

secure better drainage of Lockhart's Creek, in Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—37.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Electric Power Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealing in futures in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Lindsay, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, 200 copies of H. B. 111, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School, were ordered printed.

S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston,

Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—34.

H. B. 777, S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws 1891, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 944, S. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the management of the Colored Normal School at Franklinton, in Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent, Mr. Glenn reported S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Abbott L. Swinson balance of salary as Enrolling Clerk, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Ward reported H. B. 1052, S. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of witnesses, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, and it was ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, N. C.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, H. R. 74, S. R. 750, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood was recalled

from the Committee on Claims and placed upon its immediate passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By consent, Mr. Cooley reported from the Committee on Judiciary S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3797 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By consent, Mr. Mason introduced S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a special tax.

Upon motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Mason introduced S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ozark Mills. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Collie, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 15, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. Jones, Senator from 13th Senatorial District.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Lindsay, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, petition of Dr. C. W. Fowlkes and other citizens of Alleghany County in favor of prohibition for churches and school houses. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James (by request), petition from citizens of Pitt County, asking an extension of the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James (by request), petition from citizens of Pitt County asking for dispensary. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Miller, petition from the citizens of Pamlico County asking that five additional Commissioners be appointed. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to make part of Roaring River, in Wilkes County, N. C., a lawful fence, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 613, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit horses and mules from running at large upon the public roads, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. James, S. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 341 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 439 of the Laws of 1897, in relation to the passage of fish in the Catawba River, recommending it do not pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a free ferry for the benefit of his customers in Madison County, reporting substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to adjust certain claims against the Trustees of the Uni-

versity, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend [section] 435 of The Code, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 365, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company, recommending concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 129, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 243, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Davis, H. R. 74, S. R. 750, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Travis, H. B. 512, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and reenact chapter 284 of the Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

The bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. James, H. B. 631, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Rockingham County, recommending concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

H. B. 801, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Buncombe, recommending concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place in Madison County, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act restoring Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mt Airy Township to refund its bonds, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Robinson, S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Davidson County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 304, S. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act relating to white School District No. 3, Court-House Township, in Camden County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was ordered placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Stephenson, of Northampton County, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bill as correctly engrossed, and it was ordered sent to the House of Representatives today:

S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1895, and to repeal chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1897, and to provide for the

working and improvement of the public roads of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

H. B. 494, S. B. 526, an act to correct land grant No. 4167, Buncombe County.

H. B. 511, S. B. 434, an act to declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company and amend and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 183, S. B. 601, an act to incorporate The Bank of Chapel Hill.

S. B. 105, H. B. 652, an act to repeal an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash County.

S. B. 281, H. B. 747, an act to amend chapter 34 of The Code, and chapter 181 of the Laws of 1889.

S. B. 372, H. B. 977, an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of the public roads of Halifax County.

S. B. 303, H. B. 963, an act to amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 991, S. B. 624, an act to create graded schools in the town of Kinston, North Carolina.

H. B. 415, S. B. 386, an act to amend chapter 354 of the Laws of 1891, and the act amendatory thereof relative to working the roads of Graham County.

S. B. 397, H. B. 930, an act to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, N. C.

H. B. 451, S. B. 603, an act to repeal chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895 and chapter 162, Public Laws of 1897 as to Jones County only.

H. B. 657, S. B. 667, an act to repeal chapter 171, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 363, S. B. 604, an act to protect the public bridges of Clay County.

H. B. 759, S. B. 654, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for New Hanover County.

H. B. 581, S. B. 653, an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 633, S. B. 618, an act to amend sections 196 and 197 of The Code.

H. B. 860, S. B. 665, an act to amend section 9, chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 673, S. B. 670, an act to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1871 and 1872.

H. B. 634, S. B. 617, an act to correct land grant 601.

H. B. 903, S. B. 537, an act to amend the charter of St. Peter's Home and Hospital, chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1879, and chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1893, and to authorize the said corporation to establish a training school for nurses.

H. B. 812, S. B. 613, an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

H. R. 518, S. R. 528 a resolution in regard to election of Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 530, S. B. 545, an act to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 422, an act to drain the lower lands of Muddy Creek and its tributaries in Forsyth and Davidson counties.

H. B. 329, S. B. 427, an act to elect a cotton-weigher for the city of Charlotte.

S. R. 647, H. R. 1178, resolution to pay expenses of special committee that visited and inspected State School for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

S. B. 259, H. B. 962, an act to amend the stock law in Henderson County.

S. B. 101, H. B. 563, an act to provide for the cross indexing of wills.

H. B. 640, S. B. 581, an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 2 of Edenton.

S. B. 10, H. B. 233, an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. B. 413, S. B. 454, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1360, an act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to pay the mileage and per diem of the newly appointed Directors of the State Prison.

H. B. 944, S. B. 760, an act to provide for the management of the Colored Normal School at Franklinton, N. C.

H. B. 754, S. B. 517, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1359, an act to incorporate the Olivia Raney Library.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1358, an act to authorize and regulate an action or actions to test the rights to the possession, custody and control of the property of the State Prison and the convicts confined therein.

S. R. 819, H. R. 1437, resolution to elect Directors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 510, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad

Company, and to authorize the said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to consolidate with other railroad, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property or franchises of the same.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The question was upon concurrence of amendment of the House of Representatives.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1383, S. R. 782, resolution to refund corporation tax on the Olivia Raney Library. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Referred to the Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

H. R. 1188, S. R. 785, joint resolution to provide for the better ventilation of both houses of the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 176, Public Laws of 1895, and to reenact and amend chapter 487, Public Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston and Iredell counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 955, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 239, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of firearms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 520, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Henderson County to take effect in 1900.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. Howard, of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Jackson (by request), S. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor in the town of LaGrange, in Lenoir County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hicks (by request), S. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of

spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within one mile of Union Chapel in Vance County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads to allow truck and fruit growers of North Carolina two or more refrigerator car companies to better transport their produce. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 364, Public Laws of 1893.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. McIntyre (by request), S. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the First Congregational church of Southern Pines, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston (by request), S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Commissioners of Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Goodwin (by request), S. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Merry Oaks. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), S. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John S. Cameron on the pension roll for Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1885, and to extend the no-fence territory in the counties of Pitt and Greene. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Washington avenue supplemental school district.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools in Chadbourn Township, with a special tax supplemental thereto.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Nichols, Sheriff of McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Eaves, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

S. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Walsh, an ex-Confederate soldier of McDowell County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act changing the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville.

Upon motion of Mr. Lambert, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Fleming and Peter Grindstuff, ex-Confederate soldiers of Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 345, S. R. 813, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, for the relief of depositors in Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 658, S. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Graham, Watauga, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Haywood and Caldwell counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 665, S. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 743, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Central Presbyterian church, Davidson Township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 857, S. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to

change the name of Berryville in Catawba County to West Hickory. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 818, S. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to fell trees into the following-named streams of Cherokee and Clay counties, to-wit: Shooting Creek, Tusquitte Creek and Hiawassa River in Clay County, and Hanging Dog Creek, Valley River, Nota River and Hiawassa River, etc., in Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 1437, S. R. 819, resolution to elect Directors for the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The William L. Norwood impeachment matter being the special order for 11 o'clock, at this hour the President laid this matter before the Senate, and upon motion of Mr. Osborne, it was postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—39.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to restore white government to the counties of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend:

By striking out all of section 3 after the word "hundred," in line 7, section 3, and by inserting in section 4, after the word "Washington," the word "Granville."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 512, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and reenact chapter 284 of the Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Com-

pany, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—35.

S. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Nichols, Sheriff of McDowell County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Commissioners of Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 707, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the wanton discharge of firearms near the streets and roads leading out of Sparta, in Alleghany County, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 176, Public Laws of 1895, and reenact and amend chapter 487, Public Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 129, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 364, Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Howard, of Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Henderson, to take effect in 1900, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion Hill Baptist church in Halifax County, upon second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fuller was permitted to withdraw the bill.

S. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in one mile of Shady Grove Christian church, Little River Township, in Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill was ordered returned to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to go into the omnibus bill.

S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 311 of the Private Laws of North Carolina 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 202, S. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the pay of witnesses, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals to the Supreme Court, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3797 of The Code, upon second reading.

Mr. Cooley moved to amend:

By adding at the end of section 1 the words "the town of Nashville."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 815, S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and

South Carolina Railroad Company, was ordered recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

H. B. 928, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—40.

S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crisp and Franks—2.

S. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Acts of 1889, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 717, resolution of instruction to Secretary of State, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 378, S. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 81 of Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 590 of The Code, upon second reading.

Mr. Eaves moved to amend by adding a ratifying clause to the bill.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend:

Provided, that this act shall not apply to any case where the cause of action arose prior to the passage of this act.

Mr. McIntyre moved to table the amendments.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider.

Mr. Daniels moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Davis,

Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Williams, Robinson, Satterfield, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Commissioners for Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

Upon its third reading Mr. Franks asked for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom—6.

By consent, Mr. Cocke (by request), introduced S. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of railroad employees: Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By consent, Mr. Whitaker (by request), introduced S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By consent, Mr. Smith reported from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 844, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 438, the same being an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, N. C., recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider

H. B. 1109, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens, and to prescribe the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston County.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

By adding Columbus County to the provisions of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into the election of members of the Board of Internal Improvements.

Mr. Justice made the following nominations for members of said Board:

First District—E. F. Lamb.
Second District—J. W. Grainger.
Third District—W. J. Adams.
Fourth District—Armistead Jones.
Fifth District—Charles M. Parks.
Sixth District—R. D. Caldwell.
Seventh District—A. N. Boyden.
Eighth District—Clement Manly.
Ninth District—W. T. Lee.

The nominations were confirmed—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. E. F. Lamb, J. W. Grainger, W. J. Adams, Armistead Jones, Charles M. Parks, R. D. Caldwell, A. N. Boyden, Clement Manly and W. T. Lee were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

Those nominated above were duly declared elected on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Murray introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that Hon. R. A. Doughton, former Lieutenant Governor, who presided over the deliberations of the Senate from 1893 to 1897 with distinguished ability, be invited to a seat upon the floor and given the privileges of the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Justice moved that the Senate repair to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of taking a joint ballot for members of the Board of Internal Improvements.

The motion was adopted.

JOINT SESSION.

A joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of electing the Board of Internal Improvements provided for in H. B. ——, S. B. ——, was called to order by the President of the Senate.

Nominations were made by Congressional Districts as follows:

First District—E. F. Lamb, of Pasquotank County, by Senator Skinner.

Second District—J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir County, by Mr. Allen of Wayne.

Third District—W. J. Adams, of Moore County, by Mr. Robinson.

Fourth District—Armistead Jones, Wake County, by Mr. Boushall.

Fifth District—Charles M. Parks, of Orange County, by Mr. Gattis and J. W. Spainhour, of ——, by Mr. Petree.

Sixth District—R. D. Caldwell, of Robeson County, by Senator McIntyre.

Seventh District—A. H. Boyden of Rowan County, by Mr. Julian and W. A. Bailey of Davie County, by Mr. Williams of Yadkin.

Eighth District—Clement Manly, of Forsyth County, by Senator Fields and J. M. Walsh, of ——— County, by Mr. Hampton.

Ninth District—W. T. Lee, of Haywood County, by Mr. Leatherwood and C. B. Mashburn, of Madison County, by Mr. Bryan of Madison.

Senator Smith and Mr. Carroll were appointed tellers.

The roll was called, the vote taken, and the tellers made the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina:

The undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, beg leave to report that acting as tellers in an election held by a joint session of both Senate and House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 15, 1899, for members of the Board of Internal Improvements, that there were cast for the following persons the votes opposite their names, to-wit:

E. F. Lamb, 109 votes.
J. W. Grainger, 109 votes.
W. J. Adams, 109 votes.
Armistead Jones, 109 votes.
Charles M. Parks, 109 votes.
R. D. Caldwell, 109 votes.
A. H. Boyden, 109 votes.
Clement Manly, 109 votes.
W. J. Lee, 109 votes.
J. W. Spainhour, 14 votes.
W. A. Bailey, 14 votes.

Jesse M. Walsh, 14 votes.
C. B. Marshburn, 14 votes.
E. A. White, 10 votes.

Those voting for Messrs. E. F. Lamb, J. W. Grainger, W. J. Adams, Armistead Jones, Charles M. Parks, R. D. Caldwell, A. H. Boyden, Clement Manly, W. J. Lee, were:

Senators Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson.

Messrs. Connor, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bunch, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Franklin, Davis of Haywood, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gattis, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Richmond, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Patterson of Caldwell, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Trotman, Wall, Welch, White of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Winston—109.

Those voting for Messrs. J. W. Spainhour, W. A. Bailey, Jesse M. Walsh, C. B. Marshburn, were:

Senators Campbell, Crisp, Franks.

Messrs. Bryan of Madison, Hampton, Hendren, Lowery, Nicholson of Perquimans, Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tharp, Williams of Yadkin, Yarborough—14.

Those voting for E. A. White were:

Messrs. Hampton, Hendren, Lowery, Nicholson of Perquimans, Petree, Pritchard, Snipes, Tharp, Williams of Yadkin, Yarborough—10.

Messrs. E. F. Lamb, J. W. Grainger, W. J. Adams, Armistead Jones, Charles M. Parks, R. D. Caldwell, A. H. Boyden, Clement Manly, W. T. Lee, were duly declared elected.

Senator Justice moved that the joint session continue for the purpose of receiving report of the joint committee provided for in resolution to investigate the removal of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson.

Senator Osborne submitted report from the committee, which was read.

Senator Justice offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina in joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives assembled:

1. That the report of the committee appointed by this General Assembly to investigate the removal of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson having been read to this joint session, that said report be received and the recommendation of said committee be adopted.

2. That J. W. Wilson be not removed from his office.

3. That S. O. Wilson be not removed from his office.

Senator Ward moved that 500 copies of the report be printed, and that the consideration thereof be made a special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Foushee moved to amend by having printed all the evidence taken by the committee.

Lost.

Mr. Moore moved as a substitute for Senator Ward's

motion, that a vote be taken at once on the report of the committee.

Lost.

The motion of Senator Ward was adopted, and the Clerk of the House was ordered to have 500 copies of the report printed.

On motion of Senator Glenn, the Senate retired to its chamber, and upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 16, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Norman, of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Wilson for to-day on account of sickness.

To Mr. Thomas for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James, petition asking that sale of liquor within one mile of the Marlboro Freewill Baptist church in Pitt County be prohibited. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, petition from citizens of Alleghany County for repeal of merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition from the citizens of Alleghany County relative to prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, two petitions against, and one petition for dispensary. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1004, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in Mitchell County, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Houston, of Mecklenburg County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Abbott L. Swinson balance of salary as Enrolling Clerk, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 628, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3736 of The Code concerning fees of solicitors, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend rule 9, section 1281 of The Code, reporting substitute and recommending that substitute do pass.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 1032, S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 176, Public Laws of 1895, and reenact and amend chapter 487, Public Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 1094, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500, Acts of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act

to validate the bonds of Madison County issued under Public Laws of 1887, chapter 398, recommending it do not pass.

Messrs. Osborne, Skinner, Daniels and Glenn submitted a minority report, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of criminal actions, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize and direct the payment of certain school vouchers by Gaston County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 523, S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bald Mountain in stock law territory, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 346, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, being chapter 203, Private Laws session of 1889, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 479, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 393, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Scotland, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was made a special order for 12 o'clock to-day.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for primary elections of political parties, reporting without prejudice.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two Justices of the Peace for Westfield Township, Surry County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

H. B. 447, S. B. 605, an act to secure a better drainage of Lockhart's Creek in Lincoln County.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 757, an act to reduce the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

H. B. 133, S. B. 452, an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds.

H. B. 749, S. B. 539, an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, N. C.

H. B. 538, S. B. 610, an act to amend chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887, entitled "an act to reincorporate

the town of Roxboro and to extend the corporate limits thereof.

H. B. 129, S. B. 761, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

H. B. 844, S. B. 436, an act to repeal chapter 438, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1897, the same being an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, N. C.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 755, an act relating to school district No. 3, Court-House Township, of Camden County.

S. B. 239, H. B. 707, an act to prohibit shooting guns or pistols in the towns of Sparta, Alleghany County, and Jefferson, Ashe County.

H. B. 378, S. B. 724, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 630, S. B. 580, an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan in Rockingham County.

H. B. 846, S. B. 540, an act supplemental to "An act to improve the roads in Anson County."

H. B. 488, S. B. 609, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Clay County to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 510, H. B. 1087, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company and to authorize the said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to consolidate with other railroads, transportation or other companies, or to lease or otherwise acquire the property and franchises of the same.

H. R. 1118, S. R. 785, joint resolution of the House of Representatives and of the Senate appointing a committee to secure the better ventilation of both halls of the General Assembly.

H. B. 722, S. B. 615, an act to incorporate the town of North Brevard.

H. B. 78, S.. B. 423, an act to incorporate the town of Manteo.

H. B. 161, S. B. 542, an act to supply certain counties with Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 679, S. B. 666, an act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 88, H. B. 697, an act to authorize the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 247, H. B. 777, an act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the lease of turpentine orchards.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Commissioners for Forsyth County, N. C.

S. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank.

S. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act concerning appeals to the Supreme Court.

S. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 311 of the Private Laws of North Carolina 1893.

S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek postoffice in Ashe County, N. C.

S. R. 717, resolution of instructions to Secretary of State.

S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3797 of The Code.

S. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville, N. C.

S. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County, N. C.

S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Henderson, to take effect in 1900.

S. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter.

S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the Act of 1889.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and to prescribe the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties.

S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Howard, of Edgecombe County, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting:

H. B. 1470, S. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railroad Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 967, S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 949, S. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 552, S. B. 826, a bill to be entiled an act to amend chapter 509, Laws of 1891, in regard to the Wilson Graded Schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 968, S. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly incorporating the town of Southern Pines. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 878, S. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 308, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C.

Upon motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was placed on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Educational and Text-book Commission. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize constables to appoint deputies. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of the Agricultural Fair of the Albemarle Park Association at Elizabeth City. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds on the part of persons obtaining advancements for agricultural purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River, between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. James, S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Greenville, Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Park in Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattomuskeet Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Campbell (by request), S. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitaker (by request), S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of

Cary, Wake County, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointment of Trustees for Plymouth Normal School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to restore white government to the counties of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Mr. Travis moved to amend:

By striking out in the title the word "white" and insert the word "good."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Satterfield moved to amend:

By adding after the word "Granville" the word "Caswell" in section 4.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 365, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks,

Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 66 of volume 2 of The Code, and to provide for the better government of the wrecking interests of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Whitaker, Williams—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Harnett, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—33.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Columbus County, and to provide for

a dispensary at the town of Whiteville, upon second reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

By striking out the word "July" and insert the word "November" in the last line of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—36.

S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

Mr. Mason moved to amend:

By striking out "and other necessary expenses of said county" at end of section 1.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—39.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The William L. Norwood impeachment matter being a special order for 11 o'clock, at this hour the President laid this matter before the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, it was continued until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome,

Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—33.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897, relating to special tax in Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Jones of Johnston moved to amend:

Provided this act shall not apply to Johnston County.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments and the private examination of married women, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 801, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of Treasurer of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Jus-

tices of the Peace for Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend 435 of The Code, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committtee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—32.

S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hair-

ston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—33.

S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mt. Airy Township to refund its bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Whitaker, Williams—36.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Elizabeth City and Western Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 631, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Rockingham County, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended, passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Travis, Ward, Williams—34.

S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a free ferry for the benefit of his customers in Madison County, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the substitute passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of the Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton being a special order for 12 o'clock, at this hour the President laid this matter before the Senate.

Mr. James nominated:

M. L. Reed, of Buncombe.

M. H. Holt, of Guilford.

V. V. Richardson, of Columbus.

N. B. Broughton, of Wake.

R. A. Greer, of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Smith nominated Dr. H. C. Herring.

Mr. Justice nominated Andrew Miller, of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Mr. James, further consideration of this matter was made a special order for next Monday at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 393, S B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Scotland, upon second reading, the same being a special order for this hour.

Mr. McIntyre moved to amend:

By adding thereto: Provided, this act shall not go into effect until it is ratified by a majority of the qualified voters in the four townships comprising Scotland County at an election which shall be called by the Commissioners of Richmond County, to be held within

twelve months from this date under the rules, regulations and laws governing the election of county officers.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 38, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, McIntyre, Robinson—4.

Mr. Stanback was excused from voting.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools in Chadbourn Township with a special tax supplemental thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—41.

S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to establish

Washington avenue supplemental school district, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—41.

By consent, Mr. Smith introduced S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, 250 copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 17, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Greensboro.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Murray on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cheek, petition of citizens of Chatham County asking for a survey of the line between Chatham, Durham and Orange counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Newsom, petition to the General Assembly asking the prohibition of the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors within one mile of King Baptist church in Stokes County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James (by request), petition of citizens of Bethel Township, Pitt County, asking for a dispensary. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Pitt County asking that chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, be amended. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Butler, petition from merchants of East Bend, Yadkin County, and others for the repeal of the merchants purchase-tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mason, petition of citizens of Gaston County for and against the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Union church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Gaston County asking that the sale and manufacture of liquors be prohibited within two miles of Philadelphia church and certain school houses, also petition against the same. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hairston (by request), petition to incorporate Dutchman Creek Friends meeting-house, and prohibit sale of liquor within two miles of the same. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson Township, Northampton County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Cumberland County, reporting a substitute, recommending substitute do pass.

S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Taylor, of Granville County, and Thomas Taylor, of Vance County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of the Presbyterian church at Giddensville, Sampson County, reporting bill with amendment, recommending that bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 463, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 213, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, of Caswell County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 283, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 828, S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, in regard to the bank of Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ozark Mills, reporting amendment and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to incoporate the Industrial Association of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to incoporate the Bank of Mooresville, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Goodwin, H. B. 967, S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to incoporate the North Carolina Mutual Provident Association, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Goodwin, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank at Asheville, N. C., recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Collie, H. B. 385, S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads in Macon County and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law, and as amended the same be the road law of Guilford County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Mars Hill Township, in the county of Madison, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne County; amended title, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 1244, S. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same, was recalled from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed on Calendar.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, laws of 1891, increasing the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical

College for the colored race at Greensboro, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 639, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Butler Institute in Martin County, recommending it do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville.

S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry on the French Broad River in Madison County, N. C.

S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company.

S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, N. C.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds or any other kind of game on other people's land in Wake County without their consent.

S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 435 of The Code.

S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

S. B. 576, H. B. 1201, an act for the relief of T. W. West of Mt. Airy, N. C.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1523, an act to amend section 616 of The Code in relation to the services of process in actions of quo warranto.

S. B. 130, H. B. 1080, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the insanity laws of this State.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting report of tellers, as follows:

We, the undersigned tellers, appointed to conduct the election for members of the Board of Internal Improvements on February 16, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., report that at such election the following persons received the following number of votes:

E. F. Lamb, 72 votes.
J. W. Grainger, 72 votes.
W. J. Adams, 72 votes.
C. M. Parks, 72 votes.
R. D. Caldwell, 72 votes.
A. H. Boyden, 72 votes.
C. Manly, 72 votes.
W. T. Lee, 72 votes.
Armistead Jones, 72 votes.
J. W. Spainhour, 14 votes.
W. A. Bailey, 14 votes.
Jesse F. Welsh, 14 votes.
C. B. Marshburn, 14 votes.
E. A. White, 14 votes.

W. H. CARROLL,
H. S. WILLIAMS,
Tellers.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 965, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 877, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek Township in Iredell County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 885, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union City in Robeson County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 752, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to build a road in Jackson County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 689, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mt. Olive, in Wayne County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 676, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 644, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 545, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Public Laws 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 533, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3324 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 477, S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend section 503 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 439, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Raiford Educational Association. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 215, S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 425, Public Laws of 1891. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 90, S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 775, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Winston, amended.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 670, S. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aurora High School. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 422, S. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 821, S. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Mt. Airy, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the Directors on the part of the State and State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1891. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the county of Greene.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. R. 1486, S. R. 861, resolution in regard to election of Directors for Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Referred to Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

H. B. 750, S. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sylva High Training School in Jackson County. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 412, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to permit W. T. Cross, Clerk Superior Court Gates County, to be absent from his office on certain days. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Williams, bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 823, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts whereby the town of Shelby and townships Nos. 1 and 3 of Cleveland County were exempt from the local option laws.

On motion of Mr. Mason, bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Johnson, D. B. Campbell and David J. Ray, Justices of the Peace for Quewhiffle Township, Cumberland County. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township lines in certain townships in Alamance County. Referred to Committeee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 304, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Thompson Institute at Lumberton, N. C.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Lexington. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 887, S. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jno. A. Sims. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Whitaker was permitted to withdraw S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting birds or any other kind of game on other people's land in Wake County without their consent.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the Clerk was instructed to send to the House of Representatives a message giving the vote for the members of the Board of Internal Improvements cast by the Senate on the 15th inst.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to incoporate the Allen Brothers and Hill Co. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend section 907 of The Code in relation to the removal of causes before Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committtee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of public school house No. 11 in school district No. 4 in Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of McLean's Chapel, in Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent certain nets being fished in Pamlico Sound adjoining Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt County. Referred to the Committtee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate in Union County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 616 of The Code in relation to the service of process in actions of quo warranto.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate the Whitehead Academy. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill, S. R. 882, resolution to elect Trustees of the University.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain citizens of Bladen County to erect gates across highways on their lands.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1873-'4, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company of Richmond County, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The William L. Norwood impeachment matter being a special order for 11 o'clock, at this hour the President laid this matter before the Senate, and upon motion of Mr. Justice it was postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, S. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 616 of The Code in relation to the service of process in actions of quo warranto, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to day without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 393, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Scotland, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, McIntyre—2.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Glenn moved to reconsider.

Mr. Glenn moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson,

Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—39.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mt. Airy Township to refund its bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Williams, Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 631, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Rockingham County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Goodwin, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Willimas, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Washington avenue supplemental school district, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—43.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools in Chadbourn Township, with a special tax supplemental thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—39.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 850, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Col-

lie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson -41.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend rule 9, section 1281 of The Code, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 364, S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law in relation to the cotton-weigher for the town of Salisbury, Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, being chapter 203, Private Laws, session of 1889, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 346, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

H. B. 523, S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

H. B. 815, S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Jones of Harnett,

Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Satterfield, Thomas, Travis, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 479, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading -ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre; Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams—27.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

Mr. Lambert moved to table.

The motion was lost.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Abbott L. Swinson balance of salary as Enrolling Clerk, upon second reading.

Mr. Mason moved to table.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider.

Mr. Mason moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of criminal actions, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bald Mountain in stock law territory, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township, in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson—35.

H. R. 74, S. R. 740, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500, Acts of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River, between the counties of Anson and Stanly, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain citizens of Bladen County to erect gates across highways on their lands, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the county of Greene, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Thompson Institute at Lumberton, N. C., upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts whereby the town of Shelby and townships Nos. 1 and 3, of Cleveland County, were exempt from the local option law, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 775, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same, upon second reading.

The bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank at Asheville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Provident Association, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Mooresville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson Township, Northampton County, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for primary elections of political parties, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law, and as amended, the same be the road law of Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, Mr. James was relieved as a member of the committee to investigate the Agricultural Department, and Mr. Stanback was substituted in the place of Mr. James.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the Senate adjourned.

FORTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Cheek for Monday.

To Mr. Mason for four days.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, petition of citizens of Alleghany County for prohibition for Mt. Zion church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County for prohi-

bition for certain churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County to place John L. Pugh on pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County asking for Whitehead Township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County for change of county line. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Petition from citizens of Alleghany County for change of county line and for a new township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 215, S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 425, Public Laws of 1891, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 533, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3324 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two Justices of the Peace for Westfield Township, Surry County, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize constables to appoint deputies, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895, reporting substitute, and recommending that substitute do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1244, S. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds on the part of persons obtaining advancements for agricultural purposes, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of The Code in relation to the removal of causes before Justices of the Peace, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, H. B. 545, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. A. L. Summer, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 670, S. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aurora High School, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 552, S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 509, Laws of 1891, in regard to the Wilson graded schools, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 821, S. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of the town of Mt. Airy, and

providing for the levying of a special tax to support the same, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 70, S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Whitehead Academy, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the permanent school fund of the State, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 462, S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, Private Laws of 1883, authorizing the granting of certificates by the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, of Stanly County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act for graded schools in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummer's Seminary in Ashe County, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

H. B. 408, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 750, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raiford Educational Association, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Goodwin, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an

act to incorporate the Allen Brothers and Hill Company, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Collie, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

S. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1873-'74, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company of Richmond County, N. C., recommending it do pass.

H. B. 823, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3726 of The Code in regard to increasing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Auditor's Department, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Collie, H. B. 1316, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 352 of Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 1315, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Johnson, D. B. Campbell and David J. Ray Justices of the Peace for Quewhiffle Township, Cumberland County, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 353, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144 of the Laws of 1895 in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham.

Upon motion of Mr. Crisp the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Old Point in Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act providing officers for the town of East Bend. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin and Tide Water Railway Company.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 67, S. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina regarding suffrage.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was made a special order for 12 o'clock to-day.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Red Springs Seminary.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1893 to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1051, S. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of low land in Gaston and Lincoln counties. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 753, S. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Enfield.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 237, Private Laws of 1895, and incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham County by non-residents. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Union County the question of dispensary or no dispensary. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize J. L. Welch to pay over-plus road tax to Treasurer of Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 156, Private Laws of 1895, to amend charter of Elizabethtown. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

Raleigh, N. C., February 18, 1899.

To the Senate:

We, the members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, do recommend that one more assistant be put on the force of Enrolling Clerk's office.

F. A. WHITAKER,
Chairman.
J. Q. JACKSON,
SPEIGHT,
BUTLER,
HOEY.

The report was approved, and the Enrolling Clerk was authorized to employ an additional assistant.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mt. Airy Township to refund its bonds.

S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

S. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bald Mountain in stock law territory.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend rule 9, section 1281, chapter 28 of The Code.

S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress the illegal sale of liquors in Mitchell County.

S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, being chapter 203, Private Laws session of 1889.

S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of criminal actions.

S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson Township, Northampton County.

S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank at Asheville, N. C.

S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Washington avenue supplemental school district.

S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville.

S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools in Chadbourn Township, with a special tax supplemental thereto.

S. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to allow working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Cherokee, Clay and Macon Counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 850, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 522, S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray,

Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 479, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township, in Hertford County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams—34.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1314, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Electrical Company, was ordered recalled from the Enrolling Committee for correction, and was, by unanimous consent, corrected by inserting the name of the company.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The William L. Norwood impeachment matter being a special order for 11 o'clock, at this hour the President laid the matter before the Senate, and upon motion of Mr. Justice, was continued indefinitely.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin and Tide Water Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 232, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams—29.

H. B. 885, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the town of Mt. Olive, in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Word, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—40.

H. B. 785, S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads in Macon County and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

S. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre,

Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

S. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the bonds of Madison County, issued under Public Laws of 1887, chapter 398, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, consideration of the bill was postponed as unfinished business for Monday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 67, S. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina regarding suffrage, upon second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Goodwin moved to amend:

Provided, should the amendments provided for in this act be adopted by a popular vote of the people, that any and all persons who may be disqualified from exercising the right of suffrage by reason of the adoption of such amendments, shall be exempt from the performance of all military and civil duty and from the payment of poll tax.

Upon its adoption Mr. Goodwin called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained

The amendment was lost—ayes 6, noes 42, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom—6.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Chuck, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston,

Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—42.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 42, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom—6.

Mr. Franks moved to amend:

Strike out in section 2, line 16 and 17, Provided such person shall have paid his poll tax as required by law.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 42, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom—6.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, the reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stanback, petition of citizens of Montgomery County relative to sale of liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, petition of citizens of Bladen County to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act

to establish a dispensary in the city of Greensboro, reporting substitute, and recommending substitute do pass.

Mr. Hairston submitted minority report, and on motion of Mr. Wilson bill was placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 579, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually protect schools and churches in Jackson County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Shelter Creek, Pender County, to Shelter River, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Shoals Mills, Davie County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1885, and to extend the no-fence territory in the counties of Pitt and Greene, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors in Bladen County, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 743, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Centre Presbyterian church, Davidson Township in Iredell County, recommending it do pass.

H. R. 1383, S. R. 782, resolution to refund corpora-

tion tax on the Olivia Raney Library, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 818, S. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to fell trees into the following-named streams of Cherokee and Clay counties, to-wit: Shooting Creek, Tusquite Creek and Hiawassee River in Clay County, and Hanging-dog Creek, Valley River, Notla River and Hiawassee River in Cherokee County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 489, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 658, S. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Graham, Watauga, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Haywood and Caldwell counties, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2816 of The Code.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted, recommending the bill as amended do pass.

On motion of Mr. Collie, the bill was ordered placed upon to-day's Calendar.

S. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within one mile of Union Chapel in Vance County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 686, S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Wards Creek or its tributaries in No. 11 Township, Cleveland County.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted, recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

S. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the First Congregational church of Southern Pines, N. C., recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

S. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Youngsville, N. C., to hold an election upon the question of "dispensary" or "no dispensary," and providing for its establishment and maintenance in the event of a favorable vote, recommending that it do not pass.

S. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Clinton, N. C., and to regulate the sale of liquors in Sampson County.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted, recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the tax of fifty dollars on billiard tables, etc., recommending that it do not pass.

S. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better protection of minors and to raise revenue, recommending that it be re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Osborne, numerous petitions from the Committee on Finance asking repeal of the merchants purchase-tax, recommending that the petition be granted.

From the Committte on Judiciary:

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealing in futures in North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to permit W. T. Cross, Clerk Superior Court of Gates County, to be absent from his office on certain days, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1003, S. B. 788, a bill to be en-

titled an act to incorporate City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

H. B. 695, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind:

By Mr. James, H. B. 1298, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, reporting substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. B. Eubank, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 726, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax collector of Buncombe County, recommending it do pass.

The Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, recommend and nominate the following as Trustees of that institution:

Term to expire November 30, 1907:

1. Kemp P. Battle, Orange County.
2. Chas. M. Steadman, Guilford County.
3. F. H. Busbee, Wake County.
4. H. Clay Wall, Richmond County.
5. Benehan Cameron, Durham County.
6. John W. Fries, Forsyth County.
7. James S. Manning, Durham County.
8. Robt. M. Furman, Wake County.
9. Wm. A. Guthrie, Durham County.
10. Thos. S. Kenan, Wake County.
11. Jas. A. Lockhart, Anson County.

12. Richard H. Lewis, Wake County.
13. Jas. D. Murphy, Buncombe County.
14. J. L. Patterson, Forsyth County.
15. Fred Phillips, Edgecombe County.
16. J. A. Roebling, Buncombe County.
17. Henry Weil, Wayne County.
18. Wm. T. Whitsett, Guilford County.
19. E. J. Hale, Cumberland County.
20. Chas. M. Cooke, Franklin County.

Term to expire 1903:

Thos. J. Jerome, Union County, in place of A. B. Gorrell, deceased.

1. Henry E. Faison, Sampson County, in place of R. D. Gilmer.

2. Thos. B. Pierce, Duplin County, in place of W. E. Hill.

3. James Sprunt, New Hanover County, in place of D. G. Worth, deceased.

4. L. Julian Picot, Halifax County, in place of W. R. Allen, resigned.

5. Joseph P. Caldwell, Mecklenburg County, to succeed himself.

Term to expire November 30, 1899:

1. H. A. London, Chatham County, in place of A. H. Merrit.

2. Frank Wilkinson, Edgecombe County, in place of J. W. Starnes, deceased.

3. E. R. Outlaw, Bertie County, in place of G. S. Bradshaw.

HILL,
Chairman Senate Branch, for Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 737, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 720, S. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in a new district in the town of Dobson, and provide for a special assessment of taxes and authorize said district to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 659, S. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act for better public roads. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 681, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in Transylvania County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 636, S. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Geo. L. Leeper for teaching public schools in Gaston County. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 732, S. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 522, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buies Creek Academy and Commercial College in Harnett County. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of North River and Currituck Sound in Currituck County by timber gatherers.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill was placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 668, S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from Mayor's courts. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, Treasurer of Madison County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 729, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Surry County except by permission of owners.

On motion of Mr. Murray, bill was placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 685, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Bank of Maxton.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, bill was placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin River in Yadkin and Forsyth Counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 688, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to provide quarters for convicts on the roads in Rowan County. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 724, S. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 723, S. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 362, Public Laws of 1889. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, N. C.,

to the corporate limits of Lenoir, N. C. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Wake County and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, bill was placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the fees for probating and registering crop liens in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

On motion of Mr. Ward, bill was placed upon Calendar.

H. B. 396, S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. C. and A. T. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Mecklenburg County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Valleytown Township to Andrews Township, in Cherokee County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 868, S. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Montcastle. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 893, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Fishing Creek

in Wilkes County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, bill was placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to give Granville County two additional Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, bill was placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 762, S. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bonds of J. H. Able, former tax collector for the town of Waynesville. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of Greenwood Township, Moore County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill Township in Ashe County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 813, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eureka Mining, Land and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, bill was placed upon Calendar.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alamance. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel at Glen or Cotton Mills in Alamance County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland County.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of Public Laws of 1891 in regard to hunting birds in Alexander County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in certain streams in Iredell County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting report of tellers in the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, which was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker, your tellers appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to ascertain the vote of the members of the House of Representatives for Directors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, N. C., whose terms have expired, beg leave to report that there were given for the persons whose names appear below the number of votes as shown below:

Mr. M. L. Reed, of Buncombe County, 87.
Mr. M. H. Holt, of Guilford County, 88.
Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Wake County, 88.
Mr. R. A. Grier, of Mecklenburg County, 88.
Mr. V. V. Richardson, of Columbus County, 88.
Mr. H. C. Herring, of Cabarrus County, 1 vote.
Mr. D. V. Carroll, of Stokes County, 2 votes.

Mr. Geo. W. White, of Guilford County, 2 votes.
Mr. V. L. Lusk, of Buncombe County, 2 votes.
Mr. W. P. Jerves, of Madison County, 2 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. W. SUGG,

C. H. JOHNSON, of Sampson County,

Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

This February 20, 1899.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford County.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 173, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newbern.

H. B. 393, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Scotland from the territory of Richmond County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $1,800 to the cleaning out of the run of the Ahoskie Swamp in Hertford County. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bryan (by request), S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, Laws of 1891, relating to the establishing of the Geological Survey of the State.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, and to shorten the fence between the stock law territory in No. 7 Township, Craven County.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ella I. Phillips, of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of live stock in Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to use convict labor on certain roads and

portions of roads in Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Whitaker (by request), S. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court in the Twelfth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham County, to issue bonds for the establishment of waterworks in said town.

Upon motion of Mr. Lindsay, the bill was ordered placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Stanback (by request), S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain books to be taught at the University of this State and at any college helped by State appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to place John L. Puger, a disabled soldier, on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker (by request), S. B. 959, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitaker, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 25 of the Private Laws of 1883.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Marlboro Freewill Baptist church in Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a Finance Committee for Mitchell County and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Lambert, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second reading.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the bonds of Madison County issued under Public Laws of 1887, chapter 398, it being unfinished business from yesterday.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was continued until to-morrow as unfinished business.

H. B. 885, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union City in Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 775, S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre,

Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 385, S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads in Macon County and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland County.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Allen Brothers and Hill Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144 of the Laws of 1885 in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

H. B. 90, S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

H. B. 967, S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electrical lights and motive power, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—39.

S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act for graded schools

in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

H. B. 821, S. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Directors on the part of the State and the State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law, and as amended that the same be the road law of Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones

of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris,

Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Industrial Association of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ozark Mills, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Registers of Deeds for registering crop liens, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to change the

name of Falls Manufacturing Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 552, S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 509, Laws of 1891, in regard to the Wilson graded schools.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating the same, upon second reading.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend:

By striking out the county of Halifax.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend:

By adding Perquimans, Harnett, Davie, Washington.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend:

By striking out Warren.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crisp moved to amend:

By striking out Cherokee.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend:

Strike out "or do any other act calculated to impair the security."

The amendment was adopted.
Mr. Harris moved to amend:

By striking out Northampton.

The amendment was adopted.
Mr. Glenn moved to amend:

By adding Forsyth County.

The amendment was adopted.
As amended the bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton being the special order for 12 o'clock, at this hour the President laid this matter before the Senate.
Nominations were received as follows:

By Mr. James:
M. L. Reed, of Buncombe County.
M. H. Holt, of Guilford County.
V. V. Richardson, of Columbus County.
N. B. Broughton, of Wake County.
R. A. Greer, of Mecklenburg County.
By Mr. Smith:
H. C. Herring, of Cabarrus County.

Mr. Justice withdrew the nomination of Mr. A. C. Miller, of Cleveland County, by request of the latter.

The President appointed as tellers Messrs. Ward and Butler.

The tellers made the following report:

Mr. President:

In the matter of the election of Directors for the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, we beg to submit the following report of votes cast for each:

M. L. Reed, of Buncombe County, 43.

M. H. Holt, of Guilford County, 43.

V. V. Richardson, of Columbus County, 39.

N. B. Broughton, of Wake County, 43.

R. A. Greer, of Mecklenburg County, 40.

H. C. Herring, of Cabarrus County, 13.

The five first written were duly declared elected.

JAS. A. BUTLER,
H. S. WARD,
Tellers.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 823, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Greensboro.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary for their passage upon a question of law involved, with the request that they

report it back to-morrow, and that it be made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, Laws of 1891, relating to the establishing of the Geological Survey of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 545, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Johnson, D. B. Campbell and David J. Ray Justices of the Peace for Quewhiffle Township, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of The Code in relation to the removal of causes before Justices of the Peace, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 828, S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, in regard to the Bank of Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds on the part of persons obtaining advancements for agricultural purposes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Whitehead Academy, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1873-'4, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company of Richmond County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Red Springs Seminary, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 462, S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, Private Laws of 1883, authorizing the granting of certificates by the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, of Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Stanback, the following bills which had been reported unfavorably were ordered re-referred to the Committee on Education:

H. B. 213, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Biglow, of Caswell County.

H. B. 283, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell County.

H. B. 857, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grissom, of Greensboro.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Thomas on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jackson, petition of various persons against establishing a dispensary in the city of Kinston. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, petition of citizens of Bug Hill Township asking repeal of the charter of the town of Pireway. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fields, petition of A. J. Vort and others in regard to a public road. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 732, S. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 723, S. B. 922, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1889, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 668, S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from Mayor's Court, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of real estate, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 737, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 93, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 724, S. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 762, S. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sureties on the official bonds of J. H. Able, former tax collector of the town of Waynesville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds, etc., reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the city of Greensboro, reporting favorably as to legal point involved.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 213, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigiow, of Caswell County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 457, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell, of Caswell County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 283, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 522, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial College in Harnett County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 128, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. D. Dellinger, of Yancey County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain books to be taught at the University of this State, and any college helped by State appropriations, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Montcastle, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the public school law of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was made a special order for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association, reporting substitute, and recommending that substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Collie, H. B. 1214, S. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, N. C., to the corporate limits of Lenoir, N. C., recommending it do pass.

S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to build a road from Newbern to Aurora, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 659, S. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act for better public roads, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act for

working the public roads of Cumberland County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to allow working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek Township, in Iredell County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act for improving the public roads of Rich Square Township, Northampton County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, H. B. 1393, S. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill Township, Ashe County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, Johnston County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of Greenwood Township, Moore County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Gold Point in Martin County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, in Union County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act providing officers for the town of East Bend, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 156, Private Laws of 1895, to amend charter of the town of Elizabethtown, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1077, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 968, S. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly incorporating the town of Southern Pines, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 752, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to build a road in Jackson County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 751, S. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the toll rates of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 689, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive, in Wayne County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1893 to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act changing the line between Alleghany and Wilkes County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township lines of certain townships in Alamance County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. L. Welch to pay over plus road tax to Treasurer of Cherokee County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake County, N. C., recommending it do pass.

H. B. 644, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cocke, H. B. 949, S. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, N. C., reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

H. B. 857, S. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Berryville in Catawba County, to West Hickory, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 965, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Valleytown Township, to Andrews Township, Cherokee County, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

H. B. 466, S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and

Hilton Townships in Ashe County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 353, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1289, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. C. and A. T. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1873-'4, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company of Richmond County.

S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of The Code in relation to the removal of causes before the Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ozark Mills.

S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whitehead Academy.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to provide the fees for probating and registering the same.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 762, H. B. 1314, an act to incorporate the North State Electrical Power Company and for other purposes.

H. B. 277, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act amending the stock law in Jackson County.

H. B. 1184, S. B. 699, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal chapter 51 of the act of the General Assembly of 1897."

H. B. 386, S. B. 361, an act to amend chapter one hundred and nine (109), Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 368, S. B. 359, an act to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 156, H. B. 616, an act to regulate shooting of wild fowls in Dare County.

H. B. 67, S. B. 892, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 322, H. B. 849, an act to amend section 3806 of The Code in relation to government of cities and towns.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1330, an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin and Tide Water Railway Company, to confer certain powers and privileges and for other purposes.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1329, an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1151, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton County. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Polk County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine or medicated bitters in Poplar Branch Township, Currituck County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1893. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands in Rowan County without consent of owners of land. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of cotton-weighers of the city of Statesville. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1893. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1893 entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Com-

pany. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 811, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee County to pay Miss Effie V. Welch the sum of $11.90. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Milton Moss, Jr. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 1622, S. R. 974, resolution to elect State Librarian.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 863, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to build court-house and jail. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 843, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, N. C. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 758, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 761, S. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Jonathan's Creek in Haywood County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, Public Laws of 1885, to drain lowlands in Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba counties. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Barlow Chapel Baptist church in Pender County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing. Referred to Committee on Printing.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 985, a bill to be entilted an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing. Referred to Committee on Printing.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, Laws of 1883. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1012, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and dispossd of as follows:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act regulating assessment of damages for backing water from mill dams. Referred to the Committtee on Judiciary.

By Mr. James, S. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Waterworks and Power Company.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 94, Private Acts of 1889.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, N. C., and the acts amendatory thereof.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Hub, in Columbus County, to Boardman.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Power Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 164, Private Laws of 1897.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the Soldiers' Home. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and increase the efficiency of the Colored Normal Schools in the State. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to give to Madison County one other term of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Glenn (by request), S. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Mining.

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Monroe Township, in Union County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cooley (by request), S. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of Poplar Springs Baptist church in Franklin County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate took a recess for 10 minutes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Senate reconvened, and the President laid before the Senate S. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the bonds of Madison County issued under Public Laws of 1887, chapter 398, it being the special order for 11 o'clock.

The question was upon the minority report.

Mr. Osborne called the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The minority report was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider.

Mr. Brown moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the special order for 12 o'clock, being consideration of the suspension of the Messrs. Wilson as Railroad Commissioners, was postponed until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a Finance Committee for Mitchell County and for other purposes.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144 of the Laws of 1895 in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis,

Eaves, Fields, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 90, S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 967, S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, S. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of the town of Mt. Airy and to provide for the levying of a special tax to support the same, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Whitaker, Williams—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act for graded schools in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert,

Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James,

Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law, and as amended the same be the road law of Guilford County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President laid before the Senate S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Greensboro, it being the special order for 1 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend:

By submitting the question of dispensary or no dispensary to a vote of the people of Guilford County.

Mr. Wilson called the previous question.

The call was sustained.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Bryan called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The amendment was lost—ayes 14, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Lambert, Lowe, Newsom, Robinson—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 813, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eureka Mining, Land and Manufacturing Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, the reading of the Journal for yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Lowe for to-day.

To Mr. Brown indefinitely on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, petition from citizens of Alleghany County for the appointment of L. W. Fender Justice of the Peace. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Petition from citizens of Ashe County for the prevention of hunting and fishing on other people's land. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cheek (by request), petition of citizens of Chatham County relative to the change of boundary line of said county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. James, H. B. 1479, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in certain streams in Iredell County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 1429, S. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a Finance Committee for Mitchell County and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine and medicated bitters in Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a grant to Milton Moss, Jr., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1390, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Lexington, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin River in Yadkin and Forsyth counties, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor in LaGrange, in Lenoir County, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township in Greenville, Pitt County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B 728, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on any lands in Surry County except by permission of the owner, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1893 entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 893, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Fishing Creek in Wilkes County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham County by non-residents, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 681, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish of Transylvania County, recommending bill do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 761, S. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Jonathan's Creek, Haywood County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172, Public Laws of 1891 in regard to hunting birds in Alexander County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of cotton-weigher of the city of Statesville, N. C., recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Education:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 1182, S. B. 899, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Goodwin, H. B. 1541, S. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1254, S. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, bill was placed on to-day's Calendar.

From Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 36 of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 510 of the Laws of 1897, the law creating State Board of Equalization, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168 of the Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act repealing certain sections of chapter 168 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

From Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association, recommending it do not pass.

From Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for working roads of Chatham County, reporting substitute, recommending substitute do pass.

From Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 1031, S. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the directors on the part of the State and the State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad Company, recommending that bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ordered referred to Committee on Judiciary.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 1035, S. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Union County the question of dispensary or no dispensary, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Monroe Township in Union County to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 758, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the townships of Marsh and Bryan in Surry County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren County, reporting substitute, recommending substitute do pass.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cocke, H. B. 422, S. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, reporting substitute, recommending that substitute do pass.

Substitute adopted.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 863, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to build a court-house and jail, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of stationary nets in Neuse River within one-half mile of the bridge across said river at Newbern, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Printing:

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 1292, S. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a bureau of labor and printing, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Jerome, bill was placed on its immediate passage.

Bill passed second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing on Albemarle Sound and amending chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 325, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 736, S. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 858, S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly County.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Trustees for Colored Normal School at Goldsboro. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 437 H. B. 1167 a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410 of Acts of 1897 relative to dispensary at Rutherfordton.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice the amendments by the House of Representatives were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and add to section 3654 of The Code as to the registration of deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1623, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fosco and Montezuma Telephone Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Cotton Mills.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, the amendments by the House of Representatives were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 588, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, amendments by the House of Representatives were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 16, S. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the indexing, side notes, and publication of the captions to laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1899.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 822, H. B. 1470, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 440, S. B. 462, an act to incorporate the Oriental Insurance Company.

S. B. 140, H. B. 568, an act to extend the time for laying off and building the road provided for in chapter 364 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 212, H. B. 833, an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead in the county of Montgomery.

H. B. 330, S. B. 343, an act to incorporate the People's Storage and Mercantile Company.

H. B. 801, S. B. 553, an act to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Buncombe.

S. B. 365, H. B. 928, an act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

S. R. 503, H. R. 1373, resolution to pay expenses of G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert.

S. B. 293, H. B. 571, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim.

S. B. 299, H. B. 817, an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Halifax County for services rendered in 1897.

S. B. 246, H. B. 711, an act to change the manner of electing officers for the town of Hertford in Perquimans County.

S. B. 230 H. B. 706 an act to provide for the payment of certain moneys to Miss L. L. Holt, of Johnston County.

S. B. 251, H. B. 713, an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

S. B. 261, H. B. 989, an act for the relief of Annette G. Hooper.

H. B. 243, S. B. 602, an act to incorporate Chapel Hill School.

S. B. 248, H. B. 712, an act to repeal chapter 381, Public Laws of 1895, and to reenact the provisions of chapter 475, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 263, H. B. 715, an act to repeal chapter 50, Public Act of 1895, and chapter 82, Public Acts, relating to townships and precincts in Forsyth County.

S. B. 260, H. B. 714, an act to repeal chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to compel tim-

ber getters in Tyrrell County to establish their lines before cutting timber.

S. B. 50, H. B. 696, an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 155, H. B. 998, an act to amend the charter of the Levi Bank and change the name thereof.

S. B. 211, H. B. 831, an act to amend chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 763, S. B. 518, an act to incorporate the Pee Dee News Transit Company.

S. B. 250, H. B. 1365, an act for the relief of B. F. Wilder, ex-Treasurer of Franklin County.

S. B. 366, H. B. 986, an act for the relief of Miss Mollie V. Britt.

S. B. 177, H. B. 508, an act to pay various school claims in the county of Surry out of school fund of said county.

S. B. 447, H. B. 888, an act supplemental to an act to unite the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, ratified January 31, 1899.

S. B. 207, H. B. 703, an act to amend and reenact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, ratified the 2d day of February, 1857, and to repeal certain statutes, ratified the 31st day of March, 1871.

S. B. 206, H. B. 702, an act for the relief of J. P. Leach, late Sheriff of Montgomery County.

S. B. 270, H. B. 717, an act to reenact and amend chapter 172 of the Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for the organization of the said corporation authorized thereby.

S. B. 73, H. B. 691, an act to abolish the chain gang system in Madison.

S. B. 242, H. B. 709, an act to authorize the school

committee of Rutherford school district, Rutherford County, to pay a back claim.

H. B. 815, S. B. 519, an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossd, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act for graded school in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, N. C.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law, and as amended the same be the road law of Guilford County.

S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Glady Branch church, in Transylvania County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Sheriff of Madison County to take up claims on taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones of Harnett, S. B. 1013, a bill to be en-

titled an act to place James Sandiford, of Harnett County, on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the Soldiers' Home. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Confederate soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified January 13, 1899.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1936 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Glenn, S. R. 1019, resolution relative to introduction of bills.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 266 of the Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

The bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Gas Light Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Justices of the Peace for Stokes County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lindsay (by request), S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to purge the public schools of North Carolina of certain histories. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1876-'77 as to the charter of the town of Cameron. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Black (by request), S. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Trinity Township, Randolph County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons hunting or fishing on the lands of another in Ashe County without the written consent of the land owners. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1037, a bill to be entited an act to lay out and construct a new road in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, and chapter 106, Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hicks (by request), S. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain persons injured by intoxicated persons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooley (by request), S. B. 1030, a bill to be

entitled an act for the relief of T. N. Bryant, an ex-Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Berry Stewart, of Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement the articles of incorporation granted to Robert L. Steele, Thomas C. Leak, Henry C. Wall, Walter L. Steele, Alfred M. Scales and William Entwistle, under the corporate name of the Roberdell Manufacturing Company, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, N. C., on or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1882.

The bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, N. C., and the acts amendatory thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

H. B. 353, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 949, S. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, N. C.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporte the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The substitute passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Clinton, N. C., and to regulate the sale of liquors in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—35.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds, etc., upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to work convicts upon the public roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 466, S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Hilton townships, in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Presbyterian church at Giddensville, Sampson County, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the permanent school fund of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 878, S. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Travis, Ward—35.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie,

Cooley, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 695, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate, Land and Trust Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to settle with the sureties of J. E. McLaim and R. F. Allison, upon second reading.

Mr. Franks moved to amend:

Provided, they shall not compromise for a less sum than fifty cents on the dollar.

By consent, the bill went over until to-morrow.

SPECIAL ORDER.

A joint session of the two Houses for consideration of the matter of the removal of the Messrs. Wilson being a special order for 12 o'clock, this matter was, upon motion of Mr. Glenn, postponed until 12 o'clock next Friday.

was resumed.

H. B. 689, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive, in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—35.

H. B. 579, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually protect schools and churches in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 726, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax collector of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act for working the roads of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Laws of 1891, increasing the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 128, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. D. Dellinger, of Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Butler Institute in Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 489, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Speight, Travis, Whitaker, Williams—29.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. B. Eubanks, upon second reading.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

By adding the name of J. C. Call just after the name of Dr. Eubanks wherever it occurs.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Cape Fear Power Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment to-day.

H. R. 1383, S. R. 782, resolution to refund the corporation tax on the Olivia Raney Library, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina, upon second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom—5.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act for improving the public roads of Rich Square Township, Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Taylor, of Granville County, and Thomas Taylor of Vance County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummer's Seminary in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B 686, S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Ward's Creek or its tributaries in No. 11 Township, Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of and to reenact section 4 of an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, ratified February 2, 1857, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Mars Hill Township in the county of Madison, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Shelton Creek in Pender County to Shelton River, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2816 of The Code, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Shoals Mills, of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 955, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Union Chapel in Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1885, and to extend the no-fence territory in the counties of Pitt and Greene, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act changing the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 658, S. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Haywood and Caldwell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, S. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Glenn, by consent, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, that when the Senate adjourns to-day it shall be in honor of George Washington.

The resolution was adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 1.30 o'clock, the Senate went into executive session.

Nominations by the Governor were confirmed as follows:

For Directors of the Central Hospital at Raleigh:

For a term of six years, beginning March 2, 1897:

W. B. Fort, Wayne County.

Dr. R. H. Speight, Edgecombe County.

Frank Barnes, Wilson County.

For a term of six years, beginning March 2, 1899:

J. D. Biggs, Martin County.

Dr. R. H. Stancell, Northampton County.

J. B. Broadfoot, Cumberland County.

For Directors of the Western Hospital at Morganton:

For a term of six years, beginning March 2, 1899:

Isaiah A. Davis, Burke County.

Joseph Jacobs, Forsyth County.

C. H. Armfield, Iredell County.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 23, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Lee.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lowe for to-day.

Mr. Franks, rising to a question of personal privilege, on behalf of the Republican and Populist members, denied the published report that they had held a caucus and decided to vote against the report of the committee in the matter of the removal of the Messrs. Wilson.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Eaves, petiton from the lawyers of McDowell County asking for the retention of the Criminal Court. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

By Mr. Whitaker, memorial of M. A. Bledsoe to General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, petitions against incorporating Lebanon church, in Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Hill, H. B. 1082, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Board of Internal Improvements the power to appoint a Superintendent to superintend and supervise the swamp lands, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1624, S. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and add to section 3654 of The Code as to the registration of deeds, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 1012, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1496, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 141 of Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 351, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain persons injured by intoxicated persons, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Cheek, S. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and increase the officers of the Colored Normal Schools in the State, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 811, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee County to pay Mrs. Effie V. Welch the sum of $11.90, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 362, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hill, H. B. 887, S. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Sims, recommending it do not pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1174, S. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain, Bertie County.

Was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 8, S. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court, composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

H. B. 643, S. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moores Creek Monumental Association. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1532, S. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1603, S. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Highlands in Macon County to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. R. 1682, S. R. 1040, resolution as to election of Trustees of the University. Referred to the Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 969, S. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, was placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 312, S. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to

declare Nantahala, Tennessee and Hiawassee rivers floatable streams and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate State Line Lodge No. 275, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Grover, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 622, S. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13 of the Laws of 1897, substitute reported, and upon motion of Mr. Skinner, bill was placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, bill was placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, H. B. 8, S. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Courts composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson, McDowell, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 1142, S. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act regulating assessment of damages for backing water from mill dams, the committee reporting amendment, recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Stanback, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Giddensville, Sampson County, N. C.

S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Mars Hill Township, in the county of Madison, N. C.

S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 352 of Laws of 1885.

S. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Shoals Mills, Davie County, N. C.

S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Taylor, of Greenville County, and Thomas Taylor, of Vance County, N. C.

S. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2816 of The Code.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Cumberland County, N. C.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association.

S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act changing the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties, N. C.

S. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany County, N. C.

S. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Clinton, N. C., and to regulate the sale of liquors in Sampson County, N. C.

S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plummers Seminary in Ashe County, N. C.

S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1885, and to extend the no-fence territory in the counties of Pitt and Greene.

S. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within one mile of Union Chapel in Vance County.

S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Laws of 1891, increasing the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, N. C.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. B. Eubanks of Union County, and Dr. J. C. Call, of Ashe County, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the S. E. Davis Milling Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 770, S. R. 1060, joint resolution to defray expenses of sub-Committee on Penal Institutions. Referred to Committee on Claims.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to

extend the charter of the Seaman's Friend Society. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 910 of The Code of North Carolina in regard to courts in Fourth Judicial District.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 1151, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton County, committee reporting amendment, recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

H. B. 685, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute, committee reporting amendment, recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a certain judgment held by Susan A. M. Righton, administratrix of Maria Egypta de Oleveria. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

H. B. 314, S. B. 525, an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments and the private examination of married women.

S. B. 480, H. B. 808, an act to amend section 2301 of chapter 8, volume 2 of The Code.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 866, an act to repeal certain acts

whereby the townships Nos. 1 and 3 of Cleveland County were exempt from the local option law.

S. B. 204, H. B. 774, an act in regard to issuing license to retail liquor in Wilkesboro, N. C.

S. B. 304, H. B. 836, an act to incorporate the Thompson Institute.

H. B. 364, S. B. 381, an act to amend the law in relation to the cotton-weigher of Salisbury, Rowan County.

H. B. 748, S. B. 516, an act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes County.

H. B. 631, S. B. 713, an act for the benefit of Rockingham County.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 860, an act for the better government of Greene County.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1032, an act to repeal chapter 176 of Public Laws of 1895 and reenact and amend chapter 487, Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 295, H. B. 834, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay to Mrs. R. Z. Fewell the sum of $21.26.

H. B. 479, S. B. 608, an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

H. B. 523, S. B. 544, an act to incorporate the town of Hoffman.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 759, an act to repeal chapter 500, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the working of the public roads in the counties of Greene, Wilson and Wayne.

H. R. 74, S. R. 750, a resolution in favor of Hon. W. L. Norwood.

H. B. 346, S. B. 428, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 864, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 758, an act to amend chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 201, H. B. 700, an act to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank.

S. B. 307, H. B. 1166, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian church in Yanceyville, Caswell County (two miles).

S. B. 753, H. B. 1221, an act to incorporate the Bank of Mooresville, N. C.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1628, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act authorizing and empowering the town of Reidsville in Rockingham County to issue bonds for the establishment of waterworks in said town.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 787, an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties.

S. B. 266, H. B. 716, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Guarantee and Investment Company.

S. B. 208, H. B. 704, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 232, H. B. 775, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

S. B. 591, H. B. 1202, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Power Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Cowper (by request), S. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1887, chapter 128, Private Laws of 1889, and chapter 28 of Private Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 12 of the act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, ratified the 16th day of February, 1899, and to authorize said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to change its name.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace of Warren County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chockoyatte. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Clay, an ex-Confederate soldier of McDowell County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1885, and chapter 181, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris, S. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Dukes, of Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend section 6, chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1860–'61, and section 2 of chapter 111, Private Laws of 1887.

Upon motion of Mr. Black, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1891.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar.

S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Halifax and amend its charter.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Cowper, S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of and to reenact section 4 of an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, ratified February 2, 1857, was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Fields and Whitaker as members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee on ventilation of the Capitol.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1291, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—35.

S. B. 846, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the town of Mt. Olive in Wayne County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

S. B. 828, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice,

Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the acts of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, N. C., and the acts amendatory thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 825, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Harnett, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—42.

S. B. 886, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in Rich Square Township, Northampton County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Harris, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, McIn-

tyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 489, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1622, S. R. 974, resolution regarding the election of a State Librarian, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the permanent school fund of the State, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, the bill was referred to a special committee of Messrs. Hicks, Daniels and Travis.

S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was made a special order for 9 o'clock to-night.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, upon second reading.

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend:

Section 1 by striking out "eleven" in line 4, and inserting "thirteen" in lieu thereof, and by adding the

name of C. C. McDonald to the first class, and R. T. Gray to the second class.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Smith moved to amend:

Section 1 by striking out all the names of Directors therein, and add a third proviso as follows:

That one Director shall come from each Congressional District and two from the State at large; said Board shall meet twice each year and shall receive their actual traveling expenses and hotel fare while attending said meetings. They shall have power to elect an executive committee of three.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend:

By saying that there shall be ten Directors, two from the Fourth, and one from each other Congressional District.

Mr. Smith accepted the amendment.

The amendment was lost—ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Murray, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Williams—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, McIntyre, Newsom, Whitaker—24.

The substitute reported by the committee was lost.

The bill passed second and third readings,and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement the articles of incorporation granted to Robert L. Steele, Thos. C. Leak, Henry C. Wall, Walter L. Steele, Alfred M. Scales and William Entwistle under the corporate name of the Roberdell Manufacturing Company, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, N. C., on or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1882, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the townships of Marsh and Bryan in Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 12 of the act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, ratified the 16th day of February, 1899, and to authorize said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to change its name, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for

the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren County, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to build a road from Newbern to Aurora, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cocke, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

S. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams—27.

S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the

charter of the town of Cary, Wake County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—27.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for working roads of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Wake County and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, and to shorten the fence between the stock law territory and no-stock law territory in No. 7 Township, Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to

confer upon the Board of Internal Improvements the power to appoint an agent to supervise and superintend the swamp lands, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Hub, in Columbus County, to Boardman, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate, in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward—30.

S. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to allow working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of and to reenact section 4 of an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of

the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, ratified February 2, 1857, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ella I. Phillips, of Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 25 of the Private Laws of 1883, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Waterworks and Power Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 94, Private Acts of 1889, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 164, Private Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Monroe Township, in Union County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—33.

S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 266, of the Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Gas Light Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was or-

dered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and construct a new road in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, N. C., to the corporate limits of Lenoir, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, S. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain books to be taught at the University of this State and at any college helped by State appropriations, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing, upon second reading.

Mr. James moved to amend:

By striking out in line 2 of section 3, the word "twelve" and inserting the word "fifteen," and by striking out in line 6 of section 3 the words "seven hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred."

Mr. Glenn moved to amend:

Section 7 by striking out the words "three thousand" in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand five hundred."

Mr. Jerome accepted the amendment of Mr. Glenn.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of Public Laws of 1891 in regard to hunting birds in Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling timber in certain streams in Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine or medicated bitters in Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands in Rowan County without consent of owners of land, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of cotton-weigher of the city of Statesville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue grant to Milton Moss, Jr., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

H. B. 761, S. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Jonathan's Creek, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, Laws of 1883, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Power Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act regulating fishing in Albemarle Sound and amending chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 422, S. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 858, S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie,

Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Miller, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the indexing, side notes and publication of the captions to laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1899, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate went into executive session.

Nominations by the Governor were confirmed as follows:

For Directors of the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro:

For a term of 6 years, beginning March, 1897:

Dr. Elisha Porter, Pender County.

Dr. D. W. Bullock, New Hanover County.

Dr. Jos. E. Grimsley, Greene County.

For a term of 6 years, beginning March, 1899:

Albert Anderson, Wilson County.

Shade I. Wooten, Lenoir County.

W. F. Rountree, Craven County.

The following nominations by the State Board of Education were confirmed:

For Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College:

For the Fifth Congressional District—S. M. Gattis.

For the Sixth Congressional District—J. F. Post, Jr.

For the Seventh Congressional District—W. D. Turner.

For the Ninth Congressional District—R. D. Gilmer.

The terms of office to begin March 1, 1900.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the executive session closed.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, H. B. 662, S. B. 623,

a bill to be entitled an act to punish trespassers upon the lands of another.

Was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Mr. Lindsay, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1219, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act regarding the fee for probating and registering crop liens in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of Greenwood Township, Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to give Granville County two additional Commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstructions of the waters of Fishing Creek, in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to permit W. T. Cross, Clerk Superior Court of Gates County, to absent himself from his office on certain days, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township lines of certain townships in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Goldpoint in Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—27.

H. B. 16, S. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—26.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the L. E. Davis Milling Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1893 to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Fields, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—26.

H. B. 753, S. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Enfield, upon second reading.

H. B. 1254, S. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. L. Welch to pay over-plus road tax to Treasurer of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 156, Private Laws 1895, to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 681, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 732, S. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 723, S. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 362 of Public Laws of 1889, upon second reading.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Bank of Maxton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 729, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Surry County except by permission of the owner, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, Treasurer of Madison County.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 668, S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from Mayor's Court.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of navigation on North River and Currituck Sound in Currituck County by timber getters.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial College in Harnett County.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham County by non-residents.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Holts Chapel at Glencoe Cotton Mills in Alamance County.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alamance.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill Township in Ashe County.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 762, S. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of J. H. Able, former tax collector of Waynesville.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, S. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sylva High Training School in Jackson County.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 752, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, to build a road in Jackson County.

The bill passed second reading -ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 965, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

The bill passed second reading -ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre,

Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 644, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 720, S. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in a new district in the town of Dobson and provide for a special assessment of taxes, and to authorize said district to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cocke,

Davis, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

H. B. 968, S. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly incorporating the town of Southern Pines, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 670, S. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aurora High School, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 743, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Centre Presbyterian church, Davidson Township, in Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. C. and A. T. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings,

and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrosssment.

H. B. 818, S. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to fell trees into the following-named streams of Cherokee and Clay counties, to-wit: Shooting Creek, Tusquitee Creek and Hiawassee River in Clay County, and Hanging-dog Creek, Valley River, Nottla River and Hiawassee River in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 857, S. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Berryville, in Catawba County, to West Hickory, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, S. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act for better public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to settle with the sureties of J. E. McLain and R. F. Allison, upon second reading.

Mr. Franks called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

Mr. Franks voted in the negative.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 172, of the Private Laws of 1860–'61, and section 2 of chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Macon County and to provide for a dispensary.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the date of the ratification of an act which is entitled an act to amend section 2941 of The Code, and to facilitate to the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into committee of the whole for consideration of S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina.

At 11 o'clock the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Robinson for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, petition asking General Assembly to place the name of Mason T. Mitchell, an ex-Confederate soldier of Stokes County, on State pension roll, third class. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fields, petition of citizens of Ashe County concerning a road. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Hicks, petition for the relief of Jas. W. Breedlove, a Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. James, H. B. 1464, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 1301, S. B. 929, a bill to be en-

titled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Mecklenburg County, recommending it do not pass.

Messrs. Glenn, Jerome and Mason submitted a minority report, recommending that it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 843, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, N. C., recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. McIntyre, H. B. 1603, S. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Highlands, in Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 763, S. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

S. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1876-'77, as to the charter of the town of Cameron; recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

S. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chockayatte, recommending it do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Trustees of University:

By Mr. Hill, H. R. 1682, S. R. 1041, joint resolution concerning ballot for Trustees of University, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 325, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to

reduce the salaries of certain State officers, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Shell Fish:

By Mr. Miller, H. B. 622, S. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1897, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Cooley, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to adjust certain claims against the Trustees of the University, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $1,800 to the cleaning out the run of Ahoskie Swamp in Hertford County, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 311, S. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

H. B. 405, S. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Cowper, H. R. 1305, S. R. 756, resolution to pay W. H. Carroll and B. B. Nicholson, attendants

upon the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Davis, expenses, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Fields made verbal report for the special committee on ventilation of the Capitol.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams, the committee was discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. A. L. Sumner, was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

H. R. 1622, S. R. 974, a resolution to elect a Librarian on February 24, 1899, at 12 m.

H. R. 1682, S. R. 1041, a resolution providing for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1033, an act to provide for the indexing, side notes and publication of the captions to laws and resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of 1899.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 984, an act to regulate the public printing.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1065, an act to correct the date of the ratification of an act which is entitled an act to amend section 2941 of The Code and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

H. B. 512, S. B. 435, an act to amend and reenact chapter 284 of the Laws of 1893, concerning the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to authorize that company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 868, an act to incorporate the Home Protection Insurance Company.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Commitee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain books to be taught at the University of this State and at any college helped by State appropriations.

S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act for improving the public roads of Rich Square Township, Northampton County.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the townships of Marsh and Bryan in Surry County.

S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to build a road from Newbern to Aurora.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Wilkes County during certain seasons.

S. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank.

S. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ella I. Phillips, of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 25 of Private Laws 1883.

S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jerome, Johnston County, N. C.

S. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Private Laws of 1889.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren County.

S. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the

working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin County.

S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany County.

S. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 164, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, and to shorten the fence between the stock law territory in No. 1 Township, Craven County.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act relating to warehousemen, authorizing them to give bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a cotton-weigher for the town of Wingate.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of a road from the town of Dover.

Ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Cheek, S. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2304 of The Code relating to public buildings and grounds.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Liberty Normal College.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, S. R. 1105, a resolution in regard to Joseph Coghlan, commander of the cruiser Raleigh.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

S. R. 1106, resolution in favor of W. E. Harris. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. James, S. B. 1107,a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Butler, S. R. 1108, joint resolution to provide a plan for marking Confederate graves. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Hairston (by request), S. R. 1109, joint resolution in regard to the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Hairston moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed upon its immediate passage, and upon the adoption of his motion, Mr. Hairston called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The motion was lost—ayes 11, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Fuller, Hairston, Hill, James, Jones of Harnett, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Williams, Wilson—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner—20.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. N. Bowden. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, volume 1 of The Code, and to codify the existing laws relating to liens of mechanics and others. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the organization of the Osceola Guards, of Weldon, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

S. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to put certain Confederate soldiers on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A communication was received from Mr. Wm. C. Chase, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, was made a special order for 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. 1301, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Mecklenburg County, was made a special order for 8 o'clock to-night.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 921, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax County.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to make Neuse River in Johnston County a lawful fence.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 822, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 666, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to allow special tax for Lincoln County.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, Davidson County.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1899, being an

act incorporating the Ohio River, Franklin and Tide Water Railway Company.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, Cleveland County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for the purpose of lighting said town.

Was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for the erection and construction of waterworks and sewerage.

Was placed upon the Calendar for Monday.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Maxton.

Was placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to improve roads and establish a toll gate on the Mulberry Gap road in Wilkes, Alleghany and Ashe counties.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena, in Bertie County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railway Company.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads in Lexington Township and other townships in Davidson County, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law to said township.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 951, S. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1089, S. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Apex in Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying indebtedness and building and repairing bridges.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize its Board of Aldermen to issue bonds for waterworks in the town of Lincolnton.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for electric lights.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Kenansville in Duplin County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Durham.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wallace in Duplin County.

H. B. 402, S. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 433, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson County.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 941, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads in Cumberland, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of John-

ston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Ward—29.

Ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 758, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain indebtedness of the city of Wilmington, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Monroe Township, in Union County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads in said township, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker—30.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 858, S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 266 of the Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Stanback, Ward, Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, S. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Kinston, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 907, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the new district in the town of Dobson and to provide for a special assessment of taxes and allow said district to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, chapter 198, Private Laws 1891, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

H. B. 968, S. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railway Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones

of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake County, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 965, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cocke, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 845, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 315, Public Laws of 1895, and to build a road in Jackson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 848, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the county of Haywood to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 856, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Lexington, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Collie, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wingate in Union County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield,

Skinner, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 144, S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors and provide for a dispensary for Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek Township, Iredell County, upon second reading.

Mr. Butler moved to amend:

By striking out section 8.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of Trustees of University and of a State Librarian being special order for 12 o'clock, at this hour the President laid this matter before the Senate.

Mr. Hill, for the Committee on Trustees of the University, made the following nominations:

For Trustees of University:

Term to expire November 30, 1907:

1. Kemp P. Battle, of Orange County.
2. Chas. M. Steadman, of Guilford County.
3. F. H. Busbee, Wake County.
4. H. Clay Wall, of Richmond County.
5. Bennehan Cameron, of Durham County.
6. John W. Fries, of Forsyth County.
7. James S. Manning, of Durham County.
8. Robt. M. Furman, of Wake County.
9. Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham County.
10. Thos. S. Kenan, of Wake County.
11. Jas. L. Lockhart, of Anson County.
12. Richard H. Lewis, of Wake County.
13. Jas. D. Murphy, of Buncombe County.
14. J. L. Patterson, of Forsyth County.
15. Fred Phillips, of Edgecombe County.
16. J. A. Reobling, of Buncombe County.
17. Henry Weil, of Wayne County.
18. Wm. T. Whitsett, of Guilford County.
19. E. J. Hale, of Cumberland County.
20. Chas. M. Cooke, of Franklin County.

Term to expire 1903:

Thos. J. Jerome, of Union County, in place of A. B. Gorrell, deceased.

Term to expire 1901:

1. Henry E. Faison, Sampson County, in place of R. D. Gilmer.

2. Thos. B. Pierce, Duplin County, in place of W. E. Hill.

3. James Sprunt, New Hanover County, in place of D. G. Worth, deceased.

4. L. Julian Picot, Halifax County, in place of W. R. Allen, resigned.

5. Joseph P. Caldwell, Mecklenburg County, to succeed himself.

Term expires November 30, 1899:

1. H. A. London, Chatham County, in place of A. H. Merritt.

2. Frank Wilkinson, Edgecombe County, in place of J. W. Starnes, deceased.

3. E. R. Outlaw, Bertie County, in place of G. S. Bradshaw.

The nominations were confirmed—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

The Clerk was instructed to send a message to the House of Representatives informing them of the action taken.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate was ready to go into the election of a State Librarian.

The following nominations were made for State Librarian:

By Mr. Justice—Miles O. Sherrill, of Catawba.

By Mr. Crisp—Miss Annie F. Petty, of Greensboro.

Those voting for Mr. Sherrill were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—34.

Mr. Crisp voted for Miss Petty.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the House of Representatives of the action taken.

By consent, Mr. Travis introduced the following resolution:

S. R. 1110, resolution in regard to pages.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Black moved to amend:

Resolution shall not apply to any pages living in the city of Raleigh.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution passed second reading—ayes 30, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, McIntyre, Smith, Wilson—11.

The resolution passed third reading, and was ordered

sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Justices of the Peace for Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 843, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and add to section 3654 of The Code as to the registration of deeds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke,

Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 622, S. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 351, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1887, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered, and the bill was lost on third reading.

H. R. 345, S. R. 813, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives for the relief of depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and increase the efficiency of the Colored Normal Schools of the State, upon second reading.

Mr. Ward moved to amend:

In line one of section 3 strike out $8,000 and insert $6,000.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill went over until to-morrow as unfinished business.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

By consent, business was transacted as follows in advance of the special order:

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the organization of the Osceola Guards, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a cotton weigher for the town of Wingate, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to give to Madison County another term of the Superior Court, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading -ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson--29.

S. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1846 and 1847 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Halifax and amend its charter, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of a road from the town of Dover, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

By consent, Mr. Cocke introduced S. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Court Circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 477, S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 503 of The Code, recommending that the bill do not pass.

S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the water and riparian rights of the citizens of the State, recommending that the bill do not pass.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 157, Laws 1895, relating to election of Justices of the Peace, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 822, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 1121, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for primary elections of political parties, reporting without prejudice.

From Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 643, S. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Moore's Creek Monumental Association, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Education:

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James H. Parker, recommending it do not pass.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified:

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1717, an act to amend section 12 of the act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, ratified the 16th day of February, 1899, and to authorize said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to change its name.

S. B. 499, H. B. 1056, an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivey at Palmer's Ford in Madison County.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 658, an act to confer upon the Board of Internal Improvements the power to appoint an agent to superintend and supervise the swamp lands.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Mecklenburg County, being special order for 8 o'clock, the President laid the matter before the Senate.

Upon its second reading, Mr. Glenn called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill was lost—12 for and 31 against, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, Jerome, Lindsay, McIntyre, Satterfield, Stanback—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Osborne, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—31.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 25, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain, of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Robinson for to-day.

To Mr. Williams for Monday.

To Mr. Justice for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act

to provide for the payment of a certain judgment held by Susan A. M. Righton, Administratrix of Maria Egypta de Oleveria, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jackson, S. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Dukes, of Northampton County, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 520, S. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools and trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, H. B. 666, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 427, S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lillian Hill, of Randolph County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Della Farmer, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teacher of Hertford County, reporting without prejudice.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Hill, H. B. 1061, S. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of low land in Gaston and Lincoln counties, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of live stock in Harnett County, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Hairston, H. B. 1058, S. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, Public Laws of 1885, to drain low lands in Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba counties, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act

to use convict labor on certain roads or portions of roads in Johnston County, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Courts and Court Districts:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish the Criminal Court for Hertford County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Franklin County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McIntyre, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, and they were ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 266 of the Laws of 1895 establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Campbell, S. R. 1149, resolution to pay expenses of S. C. Kerley and W. J. Souther in election contest case against G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Newsom (by request), S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. C. Wall, late Sheriff of Stokes County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repairing of the Pungo turnpike, in Washington County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of tax collector for Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of courts in the Ninth Judicial District and for other purposes.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Hicks, S. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace for certain counties in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By. Mr. Hicks, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace for Caswell, Granville, Washington, Warren and Vance counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court for Mitchell County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the limits of Roxobel in Bertie County.

Was ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, N. C.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manly in Moore County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, N. C.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff in Moore County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clayton, N. C.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, Laws of 1897.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199 of the Laws of 1846–'47 entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richfield in Stanly County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the town of Wakefield, in Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city electric light plant, sewerage, waterworks and for other purposes.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1774, S. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food and to make more effective the provisions of chapter 22, Laws of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson County.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to issue bonds for public improvements and levy a special tax and for other improvements.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hildebran.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent improvements.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leechville in Beaufort County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1399, S. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads of said county.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard in Northampton County.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

Was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Beaufort. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to require all persons owning live stock in Carteret County to mark said stock under six months of age. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 144, S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson -28.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary, Wake County, upon third reading.

This bill was consolidated with S. B. 839, and passed second and third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Gold Point, in Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 843, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the town of Gibson, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1893 to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building of a road from the town of Dover, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Highlands, in Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker—31.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, McIntyre, Newsom, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—27.

S. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chockoyotte, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

S. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1876–'77, as to the charter of the town of Cameron, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—35.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to

allow special tax for Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker—35.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena in Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker—34.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom,

Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads in Lexington Township and other townships in Davidson County, and extending certain provisions by the Mecklenburg Road Law to said township, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

H. B. 951, S. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

S. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. N. Bryant, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lumberton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to

allow the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying indebtedness, building and repairing bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville and provide for the issuance of bonds for electric lights, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Col-

lie,Cooley,Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek,Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Kenansville, Duplin County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie,Cooley,Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Willard, Duplin County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

S. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Maxton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cocke, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—41.

S. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Greenville to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner—34.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for erection and construction of waterworks and sewerage, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of John-

ston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—38.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, in Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—41.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act for the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—41.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for the purpose of lighting said town, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

H. R. 1305, S. R. 756, resolution to pay W. H. Carroll and W. H. Nicholson, attendants upon the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Davis, expenses, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 157, Laws of 1895, relating to election of Justices of the Peace, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend:

By inserting Caswell County.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate went into committee of the whole for the consideration of S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina.

At 2.30 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported progress.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, further consideration of the bill was made a special order for 8 o'clock p. m. Monday next.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Glenn being in the chair, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the matter of a suitable testimonial to the President, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds.

Messrs. Smith, Hairston and Campbell were appointed as said committee.

Mr. Daniels nominated Messrs. Hicks and Cooley as additional members of the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The nominations were confirmed.

By consent, Mr. Goodwin introduced petition from citizens of Chatham County asking that no survey be made of the county line between the counties of Chatham, Orange and Durham, and that the territory in question be not annexed to Orange and Durham counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Woodson.
Leave of absence was granted as follows:
To Mr. Jones of Harnett on account of sickness.
To Mr. Bryan for four days.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Black, petition from citizens of Moore County for stock law in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Moore County asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 408, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Collie, H. B. 877, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Coddle Creek

Township, Iredell County, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. James, H. B. 1407, S. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 1711, S. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Mining:

By Mr. Murray, S. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 74 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 75 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for repairing Pungo turnpike in Washington County, reporting substitute, and recommending that substitute do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was ordered placed on Calendar for to-day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 244, S. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act chang-

ing the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 839, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oriental in Pamlico County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the new Columbus Bridge Company to remove a steel bridge erected by it across the Toe River in Yancey County or to establish the same as a toll bridge.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 118, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws, relating to the spring term of the Superior Court of Craven and Bertie counties.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 193, S. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of terms of the Superior Court to be held in the county of Pasquotank.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 851, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of The Code in regard to Supreme Court Library. Referred to Committee on Library.

H. B. 852, S. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 861, S. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Hams Creek in Jackson Township, in the county of Onslow.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 869, S. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the low lands in Forsyth County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1063, S. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1893. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Acts of 1889. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Company.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to make legitimate certain children of Joseph H. Beaman.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271, Private Acts of 1895. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. Blue, Tax Collector of Southern Pines. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 293, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Davidson Mineral Railway Company.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3797 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Selma. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 972, S. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 151, Public Laws of 1897, relating to cotton-weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Leaksville, Rockingham County, N. C.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. T. Benbow, of Yadkin County, to reinter certain dead bodies.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. M. Straughan, Janitor of the Capitol.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1637, S. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Company.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Swansboro.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1883. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 58, Laws of 1879. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of North Carolina.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1806, S. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of members of the Tarboro Fire Company.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek in Wilson County.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchise, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company and to charter the same.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, Acts 1895, by adding the words McDowell County to section 4.

On motion of Mr. Eaves, the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Eaves, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1817, S. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

H. B. 1820, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, the Surveyor of Anson County, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the courts of Robeson County.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to make Labor Day a legal holiday.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to assist in building a bridge.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 249 of Public Laws of 1897 in regard to public roads of Haywood County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 571, Public Laws of the year 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in the Yadkin River.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an

act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

S. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication House at Charlotte, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 993 of The Code relative to fast driving across public bridges. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain claims due for oyster patrol service. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris (by request), S. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace for Enfield Township, Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, bill was placed on its immediate passage.

Bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of sewerage for the University of North Carolina.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. James, S. R. 1207, resolution to pay expenses of sub-committee in visiting State Hospital at Morganton.

On motion of Mr. James, the resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

Resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Satterfield, S. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize condemnation of foot-paths to school houses in Durham County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the courts of Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of Monroe and Stanly counties.

On motion of Mr. Jerome, bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in this State. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bill, which was read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 922, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Introduction of bills and resolutions was resumed, and the following bills and resolutions were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the immediate incidental expenses of the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Fuller, S. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to restore concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Warren County.

On motion, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

By Mr. Jerome, S. R. 1215, resolution in regard to the investigation of the Agricultural Department.

The resolution was placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks,

Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chockoyotte, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker—30.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1876-'77 as to the charter of the town of Cameron, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Jackson, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Durham, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Kenansville, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville and

provide for the issuance of bonds for electric lights, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of Lincolnton to issue bonds for waterworks, sewerage, etc.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy special tax for the purpose of paying indebtedness and repairing bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lind-

say, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, S. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham County, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lumberton, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson--34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads in Lexington Township, and other townships in Davidson County, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law to said township, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fields, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena, in Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Jackson, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Maxton, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to allow special tax for Lincoln County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, S. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1603, S. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Highlands, in Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Lambert, Lindsay,

Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Ashe County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley,

Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Wilson—29.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for construction of waterworks, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Wilson—29

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Fields,

Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1138, a bill to be enittled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Macon, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1012, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre,

Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Wilson—27.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in Surry County, to issue bonds for public improvements and levy a special tax and for other improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Harris, Hill, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Whitaker, Wilson—31.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvement, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Mil-

ler, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain, Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Wilson—34.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—36.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson,

James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward—35.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—28.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—32.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Lambert, Lowe,

Mason, Miller, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Travis, Ward—29.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199 of the Laws of 1846–'47 entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—29.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading –ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—28.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the limits of Roxobel, in Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray,

Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hildebrand, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—31.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leechville, in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clayton, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Collie, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre,

Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Travis, Ward, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city electric light plant, sewerage, waterworks and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—27.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff, in Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—27.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richfield, in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Lowe, Mason, Miller,

McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Travis, Whitaker, Wilson—27.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—27.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manly, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—31.

H. B 921, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood, in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsome, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Wilson—30.

H. B. 228, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any lands or waters in Wilkes County, except by consent of owner, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, N. C., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court for Mitchell County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was withdrawn.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the courts in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights,

franchises, prior rights and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company and to charter the same, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1637, S. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. M. Straughan, Janitor of the Capitol, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Leaksville, Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 118, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws, relating to the spring terms of the Superior Court of Craven and Bertie counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, S. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was made a special order for 8.30 Tuesday evening.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Miller McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Wilson—29.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

S. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Liberty Normal College, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to improve roads and establish a toll gate on the Mulberry Gap road in Wilkes, Alleghany and Ashe counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard, in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1899, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Cocke moved to reconsider the motion by which the bill was tabled.

Adopted.

Mr. Cocke moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

H. B. 193, S. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of terms of the Superior Courts to be held in the county of Pasquotank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 16, S. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment, which was adopted

The bill as amended passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper,

Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—27.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to make part of Roaring River, in Wilkes County, a lawful fence, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 427, S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lillian Hill, of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Della Farmer, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1899, being an act incorporating the Ohio River, Franklin and Tide Water Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2304 of The Code, relating to public buildings and grounds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend section 1 of chapter 141, Pulbic Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton County, upon second reading.

Amendment reported by committee adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to use convict labor on certain roads or portions of roads in Johnston County, upon second reading.

Amendment reported by committee adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 685, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute, upon second reading.

Amendment reported by the committee adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 142, S. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee County to pay the sum of $11.90, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act for

the better drainage of low lands of Gaston and Lincoln counties, on second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Provident Association, upon concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives.

Amendment concurred in, and bill passed third reading and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers, upon second reading.

Mr. Franks offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Travis moved to table the substitute.

The ayes and noes called.

Call sustained.

The motion to table was lost—ayes 11, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Lambert, Speight, Travis, Whitaker—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Collie, Cooley, Davis, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Lindsay, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Wilson—20.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 1109, resolution in regard to the Agricultural Department, upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, the resolution was tabled.

S. R. 1105, resolution in regard to Joseph Coghlin, commander of the cruiser Raleigh, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and

was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1895, to drain low lands in Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain persons injured by intoxicated persons, upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Franks, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham County, upon second reading.

Mr. Goodwin offered a substitute for the bill.

Substitute lost.

The bill passed second and third readings, and ordered enrolled, Mr. Goodwin voting no.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to make Neuse River in Johnston County a lawful fence, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses, upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Messrs. Robinson and Speight were recorded as voting no on H. B. 1301, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Smith, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school laws, was made a special order for 5 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Butler the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 494, H. B. 1670, an act to establish a dispensary at Greensboro.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1185, an act to protect and utilize reclaimed swamp or low lands.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1195, an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson County.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1208, an act to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

S. B. 524, H. B. 221, an act to improve the roads in New Hanover County.

S. B. 826, H. B. 552, an act to amend chapter 509 of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relative to the graded schools of Wilson Township in Wilson County.

S. B. 389, H. B. 385, an act to provide for working the public roads in Macon County and for other purposes.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1315, an act to appoint J. W. Johnson, D. B. Campbell and David J. Ray Justices of the Peace for Quewhiffle Township, Cumberland County.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1316, an act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds for recording crop liens and chattel mortgages.

S. B. 849, H. B. 545, an act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 865, H. B. 823, an act to amend chapter 2, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 752, H. B. 828, an act to amend section 2, chapter 100, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, in regard to the Bank of Reidsville in the county of Rockingham.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1004, an act to suppress the illegal sale of spirituous liquors in Mitchell County.

S. B. 412, H. B. 531, an act to repeal chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897.

S. B. 844, H. B. 885, an act to incorporate the town of Union City in Robeson County.

S. B. 803, H. B. 1242, an act to amend the charter of Red Springs Seminary (chapter 216, Private Laws of 1897).

S. B. 466, H. B. 462, an act to amend chapter 33, Laws of 1883, authorizing the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy to grant certificates of proficiency.

S. B. 282, H. B. 772, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1281, an act to amend chapter 144, Laws of 1895, in regard to levying a special tax for the county of Graham.

S. B. 854, H. B. 90, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morganton.

S. B. 938, H. B. 813, an act to incorporate the Eureka Mining, Land and Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1053, an act to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

S. B. 269, H. B. 780, an act to reenact chapter 327 of the Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for organization of the said corporation authorized thereby.

S. B. 857, H. B. 821, an act in relation to the public

school in the town of Mount Airy and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

S. B. 824, H. B. 967, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

S. B. 602, H. B. 1452, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Madison, N. C.

S. B. 417, H. B. 1026, an act for the establishment of a graded school in the town of Albemarle, Stanly County.

S. B. 468, H. B. 466, an act to change the boundary line between Grassy Creek and Hilton Townships in Ashe County.

S. B. 815, H. B. 665, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to apply certain surplus funds to the payment of current expenses and floating debt.

S. B. 582, H. B. 726, an act to extend the time for the settlement of State and county taxes of Buncombe County.

S. B. 437, H. B. 1167, an act to amend section 12 of chapter 410 of Public Laws of 1897, in relation to dispensary at Rutherfordton.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1078, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness.

S. B. 789, H. B. 955, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.

S. B. 425, H. B. 283, an act for the relief of Annie L. Winston, of Caswell County.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1209, an act to establish a dispensary at Clayton, N. C.

S. B. 914, H. B. 668, an act to provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from the Mayor's Court.

S. B. 908, H. B. 659, an act for better roads in Wake County.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1182, an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1429, an act to prevent hunting on lands in Rowan County without consent of owner of land.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1258, an act to prevent the ranging of live stock in Graham County by non-residents.

S. B. 816, H. B. 743, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Centre Presbyterian church, Davidson Township, in Iredell County.

S. B. 754, H. B. 1300, an act to change the name of Shelter Creek in Pender County.

S. B. 548, H. B. 579, an act to more effectually protect schools and religious gatherings in Jackson County.

S. R. 782, H. R. 1383, resolution directing the Public Treasurer to refund to R. B. Raney the fifty dollars paid by him, pursuant to chapter 318, Laws of 1893, preliminary to introduction of bill to incorporate the Olivia Raney Library.

S. B. 600, H. B. 128, an act for the relief of S. D. Dellinger, of Yancey County.

S. B. 814, H. B. 655, an act to protect mountain trout in Graham, Watauga, Cherokee, Clay, Macon and Haywood counties.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1436, an act to repeal chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1897, and to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

S. B. 588, H. B. 1207, an act to incorporate Cooleemee Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1206, an act to incorporate Cooleemee Cotton Mills.

S. B. 664, H. B. 686, an act to prevent the obstruction of Wards Creek or its tributaries in No. 11 Township, Cleveland County.

S. B. 616, H. B. 639, an act to incorporate the Butler Institute in the county of Martin.

S. B. 538, H. B. 695, an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1479, an act to prevent felling timber in certain streams of Iredell County.

S. B. 921, H. B. 724, an act to amend chapter 212, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1556, an act to amend chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1891, in regard to hunting birds in Alexander County.

S. B. 651, H. B. 489, an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover County.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1275, an act to regulate the fees of cotton-weigher of the city of Statesville.

S. B. 828, H. B. 878, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 8, an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court, composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1139, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a land grant to Milton Moss, Jr.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1277, an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1253, an act to prohibit the sale of wine, bounce or medicated bitters in Poplar Branch Township, Currituck County.

S. B. 979, H. B. 761, an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Jonathan's Creek in Haywood County.

S. B. 859, H. B. 1097, an act to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1891, the same being an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1573, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Wake County and for other purposes.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1541, an act to incorporate the Bank of Wadesboro, Anson County, N. C.

S. B. 912, H. B. 522, an act to incorporate Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial College in Harnett County.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1138, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the City and Suburban Electric Company of Charlotte.

S. B. 846, H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive in Wayne County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the special order was taken up.

S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school laws of North Carolina, upon third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate went into committee of the whole.

At 7 o'clock p. m. the committee arose.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of amendments reported by committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

By striking out section 83 and substituting amendment offered by him therefor.

The ayes and noes called.

Call sustained.

Amendment lost—ayes 11, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, McIntyre, Miller, Speight, Stanback, Ward—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Crisp, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Mason, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Whitaker, Wilson—24.

Mr. Franks moved to amend:

By striking out "township trustees" wherever it appears and inserting "County Board of School Directors of each county."

The ayes and noes called.

Call sustained.

The amendment was lost—ayes 4, noes 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Newsom—4.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Eaves, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Johnston, Mason, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Ward, Williams—22.

Mr. Hairston moved to amend:

Section 83 by adding at the end of said section: "Provided that the school books shall be sold ten per cent cheaper that at present."

The ayes and noes called.

Call sustained.

The amendment was lost—ayes 10, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cooley, Daniels, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Robinson, Speight, Ward—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Eaves, Glenn, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Mason, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—17.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 22, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Eaves, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Mason, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Murray, Newsom, Speight—12.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson.

On motion of Mr. Franks, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, from citizens of Madison County regarding the corporation of the town of Mars Hill. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James C. Walls, of Stokes County, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1063, S. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, H. B. 1111, S. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Acts of 1889, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1820, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of William V. Ledbetter, the Surveyor of Anson County, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1860–'61, and section 2 of chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, reporting substitute, and recommending that substitute do pass.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, and chapter 106, Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 578, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor in Jackson County, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, Private Laws 1887, chapter 128 of 1889, and chapter 28 of Private Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1623, S. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Toscoe and Montezuma Telephone Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Goodwin, S. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication House at Charlotte, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hairston, H. B. 1532, S. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Hicks, S. R. 1106, resolution in favor of W. E. Harris, reporting amendment, and recommending that resolution with amendment do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 325, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home:

By Mr. Robinson, S. R. 1108, resolution to devise a plan for marking Confederate graves, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the Soldiers Home, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The bill was so referred.

S. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the Soldiers Home, recommending that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Confederate soldiers, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers, recommending that the bill do pass.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Black, H. B. 863, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to build a court-house and jail, recommending that the bill do pass.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 1231, S. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Sanford, N. C., recommending that it do pass.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

From Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Cooley, H. B. 1757, S. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3797 of The Code, recommending that the bill as amended in the House do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stanback, S. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish and game in Steel Township in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Stanback, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the burning of certain houses in McDowell County which are infested with small-pox.

Ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Speight, S. R. 1240, resolution to elect members of the Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 421, Laws of 1897, in regard to local tax for schools.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), S. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Homony Swamp.

The bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company.

The bill was ordered placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to change the time of holding the courts of Stanly and Union counties.

On motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

Mr. Glenn nominated as the Senate branch of the committee on members of the Board of Agriculture Messrs. Speight and Williams.

The nominations were confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1160, S. B. 1216, a bill to entitled an act to incorporate the United Mining, Developing and Construction Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1405, S. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act in aid of the public schools of the city of Asheville.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debts.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, N. C., to issue bonds to construct waterworks.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110 of the Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brevard.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 755, S. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891, to amend the charter of the town of Maxton.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in the waters of Carteret County.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to levy a special tax to build a jail.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High School of Bryson City under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics Dime Savings Bank.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof and to enact a substitute.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the town of Lincolnton.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in Topsail Township, Pender County. Referred to the Committee on Shell Fish.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 929, S. R. 103, resolution to pay F. P. Jones expenses in contested election case.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1162, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid picking deer tongue and whortleberries in Pender County without consent of land owner. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the propagation of pheasants in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1762, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the report of the tellers for the House of Representatives in the election of trustees for the State University and also in election of State Librarian, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

Your tellers appointed to tally the vote in the House of Representatives for State Librarian, beg leave to report as follows:

Vote cast for M. O. Sherrill, 72.
Vote cast for R. A. Cobb, 14.
Vote cast for Miss Stockard, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. CARR,
R. J. PETREE,
Tellers.

Report of Tellers:

At an election held in the House of Representatives for Trustees of the University of North Carolina on February 24, 1899, the following persons were voted for, and received the number of votes opposite their names.

For term to begin November 30, 1899, and expire 1907:

1. Kemp P. Battle, Orange County, 74.
2. Chas. M. Steadman, Guilford County, 74.
3. **F. H. Busbee, Wake County, 74.**
4. H. Clay Wall, Richmond County, 74.
5. Benehan Cameron, Durham County, 74.
6. James S. Manning, Durham County, 74.
7. John W. Fries, Forsyth County, 75.
8. R. M. Furman, Wake County, 74.
9. W. A. Guthrie, Durham County, 74.
10. Thos. S. Kenan, Wake County, 74.
11. **R. H. Lewis, Wake County, 74.**
12. Jas. A. Lockhart, Anson County, 74.

13. Jas. D. Murphy, Buncombe County, 74.
14. R. L. Patterson, Forsyth County, 71.
15. Fred Phillips, Edgecombe County, 74.
16. Jas. A. Roebling, Buncombe County, 74.
17. Henry Weil, Wayne County, 74.
18. Wm. T. Whitsett, Guilford County, 72.
19. E. J. Hale, Cumberland County, 74.
20. Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin County, 74 votes.

For term expiring 1903:

Thos. J. Jerome, of Union County, 74 votes, in place of A. B. Garrett, deceased.

For term expiring 1901:

Henry E. Faison, of Sampson County, 74 votes, in place of R. D. Gilmer, October, 1891.

Thos. B. Pierce, of Duplin County, 74 votes, in place of W. E. Hill.

James Sprunt, of New Hanover County, 74 votes, in place of D. G. Worth, deceased.

L. Julius Picot, of Halifax County, 74 votes, in place of W. R. Allen, resigned.

Jos. P. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg County, 74 votes, in place of Jos. P. Caldwell, October, 1891.

For term expiring November 20, 1899:

H. A. London, of Chatham County, 74 votes, in place of A. H. Merritt, October, 1891.

Frank Wilkinson, of Edgecombe County, 74 votes, in place of J. W. Starnes, deceased.

E. R. Outlaw, of Bertie County, 74 votes, in place of G. I. Bradshaw, October, 1891.

George Rountree, of New Hanover County, received 2 votes.

B. B. Nicholson, of Beaufort County, received 2 votes.

Clement Manly, of Forsyth County, received 2 votes.

A. C. McINTOSH,
H. S. WILLIAMS,
Tellers.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 895, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act for better drainage of low land in Gaston and Lincoln counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

Was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245 of the Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for the erection and construction of waterworks and sewerage, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199 of the Laws of 1846-'47, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Williams, Wilson—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff, in Moore County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cocke, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the limits of Roxobel, in Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Williams—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Williams, Wilson—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to

enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain, Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richfield, in Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1012, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manly, Moore County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city electric light plant, sewerage, waterworks and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clayton, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris,

Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cocke, Cooley, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Williams—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Harris, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leechville, in Beaufort County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Williams—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvement, on third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act in

relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in Surry County, to issue bonds for public improvement and levy a special tax and for other improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hildebran, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller,

McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte, in the county of Brunswick, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek Township, in Iredell County, upon second reading.

Mr. Butler moved to amend:

Section 7 by striking out the word "shall" in line 1 and substituting "may" in lieu thereof, and by striking out all of section 8.

Adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company, and to charter the same, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Robinson, Smith, Speight, Ward, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 249 of Public Laws of 1897 in regard to public roads of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Smith, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

H. B. 863, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to build court-house and jail, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker—28.

S. B. 293, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Davidson, Mineral Railway Company, amended by the House.

The amendment concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1215, resolution in regard to the investigation of the Department of Agriculture, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second reading.

H. B. 244, S. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act changing the time of holding the Superior Court in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 403, H. R. 929, resolution to pay F. P. Jones expenses in contested election case, on concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Hominy Swamp, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James C. Wall, late Sheriff of Stokes County.

Amendment offered by Mr. Newsom.

Ayes and noes called.

Call sustained.

The amendment was lost--ayes 1, noes 37, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Mr. Newsom.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 172, Private Laws of 1860-'61, and section 2 of chapter 111 of Private Laws of 1887.

The substitute reported by committee was adopted.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to issue bonds for a system of waterworks and sewerage, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Wysom, Robinson, Skinner, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Winslow—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 578, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for burning certain houses in McDowell County which are infested with small-pox, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication House at Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the

Sheriff of Madison County to take up claims, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3113 of The Code and acts amendatory thereof, and to enact a substitute, upon second reading.

Mr. Ward moved to amend:

By striking out the House amendment that it shall not apply to Washington County.

Adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend:

By striking out amendment authorizing election in the year 1899 in LaGrange, Lenoir County.

Adopted.

Mr. Lowe offered the following amendment:

"This act shall not apply to Catawba, Lincoln, Alexander and Wilkes counties."

Adopted.

Messrs. Daniels and Hill moved to amend:

By inserting "this act shall not apply to the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Pender."

Adopted.

Mr. Jones of Johnston moved that Johnston County be excepted.

Adopted.

Messrs. Crisp and Franks moved to except the counties of Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Henderson and Transylvania.

Adopted.

Messrs. Osborne, Murray and Skinner moved to amend:

By excepting the counties of Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Haywood, Perquimans and Pitt.

Adopted.

Mr. Mason moved to table.

The motion was lost.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 408, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George A. Gash, of Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, N. C., upon second reading.

Mr. Cooley moved to table.

The motion adopted.

Mr. Cooley moved to reconsider.

Mr. Cooled moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

Mr. Osborne moved to postpone the joint session of the General Assembly for the consideration of the report of the committee on the removal of J. W. and S. Otho Wilson as Railroad Commissioners until 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Mr. Hairston, H. B. 325 was made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were presented as follows:

From Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hairston, S. B. 1130, H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food and to make more effective the provisons of chapter 22, Laws of 1895, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, the rules were suspended and the bill put on its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 571, Public Laws of the year 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in the Yadkin River, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 74 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the condemnation of footpaths to school houses in Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 75 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the first day of March, A. D. 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the new Columbus Bridge Company to remove a steel bridge erected by it across the Toe River in Yancey County or to establish the same as a toll bridge, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina, amended.

The amendment of the House of Representatives was concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 869, S. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the lowlands in Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1806, S. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of members of the Tarboro Fire Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. T. Benbow, of Yadkin County, to reinter certain bodies, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Swansboro, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 861, S. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstructing of Harris Creek in Jacksonville Township in the county of Onslow, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to make Labor Day a legal holiday, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the town of Edenton to assist in building a bridge, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, S. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Sims, upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace of Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax County except by written consent of land owner.

On motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ward, H. B. 402, S. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by providing separate accommodations for the white and colored races.

Was made a special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek, Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Skinner, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams—27.

S. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—29.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Franklin, Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 839, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—30.

H. B. 1399, S. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to macadamize and to improve the public roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—28.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 1046, Sub. H. B. 622, an act to amend chapter 13 of the Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified the 23d day of February, 1897.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, an act to amend chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 848, H. B. 644, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 934, H. B. 1[illegible]0, an act to give Granville County two additional Commissioners.

S. B. 935, H. B. 762, an act for the relief of the sure-

ties on the official bond of J. H. Able, former tax collector for the town of Waynesville.

S. B. 817, H. B. 857, an act to change the name of Berryville, in Catawba County, to West Hickory.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1624, an act to amend and add to section 3654 of The Code as to the registration of deeds.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1143, an act to amend chapter 156, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 845, H. B. 752, an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, and to repeal chapter 435, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1219, an act regulating the fees for recording and probating crop liens in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1213, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Maxton, chapter 136, Private Laws of 1897.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1525, an act to authorize J. L. Welch to pay over surplus road tax to Treasurer of Cherokee County.

S. B. 922, H. B. 723, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1214, an act to restore to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company that portion of its road from near Patterson, N. C., to the incorporate limits of Lenoir, N. C.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1306, an act to amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to charter the Murphy Banking Company.

S. B. 262, H. B. 778, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth County to levy a special tax for paying the court-house debt and for other purposes.

S. B. 241, H. B. 776, an act to authorize Rutherford County to levy a special tax to pay back indebtedness of the county.

S. B. 442, H. B. 1168, an act to provide for the collection of certain delinquent and unlisted taxes in Wilkes County.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1389, an act to regulate fishing in Bachelor's Bay and the Albemarle Sound, and to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1895.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1483, an act to amend chapter 50, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 515, H. B. 1170, an act to extend the time for collecting the taxes of the town of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1675, an act to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1873-'74 of North Carolina, the same being an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company in the county of Richmond.

S. B. 784, H. B. 298, an act for the better government of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 855, H. B. 670, an act to incorporate the Aurora High School.

S. B. 298, H. B. 835, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

S. B. 9011, H. B. 732, an act to repeal chapter 176, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 818, H. B. 818, an act to make it unlawful to fell trees in the following-named streams of Cherokee and Clay counties, to-wit: Shooting Creek, Tusquitee Creek and Hiwassee River in Clay County, and Hanging-dog Creek, Valley River, Nottla River and Hiwassee River in Cherokee County.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1267, an act to permit W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1071, an act to incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company.

S. B. 375, H. B. 985, an act to amend chapter 2 of

the Private Laws of 189, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power Manufacturing and improvement Company.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1453, an act to levy a special tax in Alleghany County.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1370, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University, etc., ratified the 8th day of February, 1887.

S. B. 862, H. B. 750, an act to incorporate the Sylva High Training School in Jackson County.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1347, an act to change the line between McNeills and Greenwood townships in Moore County.

S. B. 585, H. B. 1458, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.

S. B. 308, H. B. 850, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1390, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Lexington.

S. B. 443, H. B. 1307, an act to amend an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

S. B. 937, H. B. 1393, an act to change the voting place and boundary line of Walnut Hill Township in Ashe County.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 858, an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly County.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1121, an act to amend chapter 287 Public Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of baled cotton.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1106, an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, Treasurer of Madison County.

S. B. 932, H. B. 893, an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Fishing Creek in Wilkes County.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1033, an act to prevent the obstruc-

tion of navigation on North River and Currituck Sound in Currituck County by timber getters.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1723, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1899, being an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin and Tidewater Railway Company.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1920, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Macon County and to provide for a dispensary.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1464, an act to extend the stock law in Chatham County.

S. R. 813, H. R. 345, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina for the relief of depositors in the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company, a company chartered by Congress between 1863 and 1866, and which did business in the name of the United States.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1088, an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1301, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company and for other purposes.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1417, an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes.

S. B. 907, H. B. 720, an act to establish a graded school in a new district in the town of Dobson, and provide for a special assessment of taxes and authorize said district to issue bonds.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1599, an act for the relief of F. M. Straughan, Janitor of the Capitol.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1767, an act to make Neuse River in Johnston County a lawful fence.

S. B. 909, H. B. 681, an act to protect the fish of Transylvania County.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1374, an act to incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company at Troy, N. C.

S. B. 886, H. B. 353, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina.

S. B. 37, H. B. 81, an act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of Nash County Criminal Court.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1775, an act to provide for the appointment of additional Commissioners of Warren County.

S. R. 1149, H. R. 1809, resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, to pay S. C. Kearley and W. J. Souther in election contest.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1684, an act supplemental to an act ratified January 18, 1899, entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Washington County.

S. B. 89, H. B. 338, an act to amend chapter 67, Public Acts 1887, in and for the better protection of mechanics and laborers.

S. B. 888, H. B. 1296, an act to incorporate the town of Goldpoint in Martin County.

S. R. 756, H. R. 1305, a resolution to pay W. H. Carroll and B. B. Nicholson, attendants upon the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Davis.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 193, an act to increase the number of terms of the Superior Court held in Pasquotank County from two to four.

S. B. 971, H. B. 811, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Cherokee County to pay Miss Effie V. Welch the sum of $11.90.

S. B. 459, H. B. 427, an act to pay Lillian Hill money due by Randolph County for teaching district school No. 15 new, old No. 79.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1142, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 645, H. B. 1261, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs, Robeson County.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1570, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1058, an act to amend chapter 149, Public Laws of 1885, to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba.

S. B. 896, H. B. 753, an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Enfield.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1849, an act to provide an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the immediate incidental expenses of the State Prison.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1446, an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1083, an act to change the township lines of certain townships in Alamance County.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1718, an act to amend and supplement the articles of incorporation granted to Robt. L. Steele, Thos. C. Leak, Henry C. Wall, Walter L. Steele, Alfred M. Scales and Wm. Entwistle, under the corporate name of The Roberdell Manufacturing Company, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, N. C., on or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1882.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1575, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Holt's Chapel at Glencoe Cotton Mills in Alamance County.

S. B. 751, H. B. 751, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Jackson County to settle with John E. McLain and his sureties and R. F. Allison and his sureties.

S. B. 842, H. B. 965, an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1687, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Power Company.

S. B. 823, H. B. 1244, an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same.

S. B. 939, H. B. 1398, an act to incorporate the Bank of Alamance.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1266, an act to amend chapter 320, Private Acts of 1893, to change the corporate limits of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 302, H. B. 974, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Northampton County.

S. B. 976, H. B. 843, an act to incorporate the town of Gibson, in Richmond County, N. C.

S. B. 977, H. B. 758, an act to refund certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 672, H. B. 1739, an act to establish a dispensary in Clinton, N. C., and to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor in Sampson County.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1693, an act to improve road and establish a toll-gate on the Mulberry Gap road.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1496, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1603, an act to authorize the town of Highlands, in Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1529, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Leaksville in Rockingham County, N. C.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1604, an act to empower the Commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county, contracted and concurred by said county for the necessary expenses thereof.

S. B. 916, H. B. 729, an act to prohibit hunting on

any lands in Surry County except by permission of owners.

S. B. 721, H. B. 1260, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College.

S. B. 827, H. B. 968, an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly incorporating the town of Southern Pines.

S. B. 856, H. B. 422, an act to amend the charter of the town of Statesville, chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1885.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1639, an act to incorporate The L. E. Davis Milling Company.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1289, an act to incorporate the J. C. and A. L. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1627, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said city.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1550, an act to provide for working the public roads of Cumberland County.

S. B. 648, H. B. 1204, an act to prevent persons hunting birds or any other game on another person's land in Wake County without their consent.

S. B. 449, H. B 1191, an act to provide for the care and treatment of the insane and inebriate Croatan Indians.

S. B. 297, H. B. 1189, an act to validate all stock law elections heretofore held in Johnston County, and to give the County Commissioners control of all stock law territories in said county.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1254, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro, N. C.

S. B. 897, H. B. 1125, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same was ordered sent to the House of Representatives at once:

S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 1, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Crisp and Murray for attendance with committee to visit the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Skinner, S. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1936 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 851, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of The Code in regard to Supreme Court Library, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1750, S. B. 1183, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1251, S. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271, Private Acts of 1895, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1772, S. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to require all persons owning live stock in Carteret County to mark said stock under six months of age, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Hicks, H. B. 1488, S. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Selma, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 922, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren, reporting without prejudice.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hill, H. R. 770, S. R. 1062, resolution to defray expenses of sub-Committee on Penal Institutions, recommending it do pass.

H. R. 929, S. R. 403, resolution to pay F. P. Jones expenses in contested election case, recommending concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 111, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 969, S. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Iverson Lum-

ber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Courts and Court Districts:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1817, S. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the courts in the Tenth Judicial District, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1771, S. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Beaufort, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 1471, S. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. Blue, Tax Collector of Southern Pines, recommending it do pass.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills as correctly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to provide waterworks and sewerage for the town of Tarboro, N. C.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a light plant for the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace for certain counties in North Carolina.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 157, Laws of 1895, relating to election of Justices of the Peace.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 206, S. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Carteret County against the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to further provide for the government of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the courts in the Twelfth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate fishing in Bachelors Bay and the Albemarle Sound, and to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1895.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit Court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish County Board of Education, Supervisor and School Committee.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1869, S. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional magistrates for Lenoir County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 886, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cumberland County additional terms of the Superior Court.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 819, S. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 40, Acts of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Southern City. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 460, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 403, S. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to change the courts of Lenoir County, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 906, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill in Mecklenburg County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, section 7 of the Public Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Wilson County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Gatesville.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for stock law fence in certain districts in Beaufort County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. R. 1678, S. R. 1265, resolution to pay expenses of sub-committee for visiting institutions of State.

Ordered placed on the Calendar to-day.

H. B. 1668, S. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax to build a causeway across Goshen Swamp.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Industrial and State Normal School of Winston, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Concord.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton-seed weigher for the town of Franklinton.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis in Gaston County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 18 of the Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liability of hotel keepers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a Commissioner of Agricul-

ture by the people and to reorganize the Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, was made a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 553, S. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was made special order for Thursday at 10 o'clock.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Mount Olive, Wayne County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Person County to refund county indebtedness.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1845, S. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson,

in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town and to construct waterworks.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1601, S. R. 1289, resolution to appoint committee to recommend trustees for A. & M. College.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 1903, S. R. 1292, resolution to pay M. I. Colvert $13.50.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Public Laws of 1891, chapter 591, in regard to the Buncombe Turnpike Company and to amend the charter of the town of Victoria.

H. B. 1909, S. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of Union and Stanly counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward, S. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2122 of The Code relating to widow's allowance. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuller (by request), S. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an equitable division of the land-script fund. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robinson, S. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of rivers and creeks in Sampson County.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wright Lumber Company of Star, Montgomery County, N. C.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Edgecombe County to fix compensation for making out tax list.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to make legitimate certain children of Joseph H. Brown, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston County, upon second reading.

Mr. Mason moved to amend:

Amend section 4 by striking out all of said section after the word "corporation" in line 8 of said section.

The amendment was adopted.

H. R. 1678, S. R. 1265, resolution providing for the payment of expenses of sub-committee to visit the institutions of the State, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate fishing in Bachelors Bay and the Albemarle Sound, and to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Selma, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Normal and Industrial School at Winston, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Goodwin, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—33.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Hill, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to build a court-house and jail, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Coddle Creek Township in Iredell County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller,

Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Franklin, in Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 839, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oriental, in Pamlico County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the town of Town Creek, Wilson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1399, S. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds for macadamizing and improving the public roads, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchises, prior liens and property of said company to the Linville Railroad Company, and to charter the same, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the following bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $100,000 to the public schools of North Carolina.

H. B. 643, S. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore's Creek Monumental Association.

H. B. 311, S. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

H. B. 405, S. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements at the Normal and Industrial College.

S. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of sewerage for the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, the Chairman of the Committee on Education was authorized to employ a clerk for said committee.

S. R. 1215, a resolution in regard to the investigation of the Department of Agriculture, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, H. B. 1351, S. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1897 in regard to public roads of Haywood County, was ordered returned to the House of Representatives for correction.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Industrial and Normal School of Winston, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to make Labor Day a legal holiday, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 707, S. R. 1062, joint resolution to defray expenses of sub-Committee on Penal Institutions, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent, Mr. Osborne reported from the Committee on Judiciary:

H. B. 64, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75, Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President laid before the Senate H. B. 325, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries

of certain State officers, upon second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 402, S. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by requiring separate accommodations for the white and colored races, upon second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Hairston moved to amend:

By striking out Pullman or sleeping cars.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Cowper moved to amend:

Provided, this act shall not apply to small river steamers.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its third reading.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Jerome moved to reconsider.

Mr. Glenn moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lambert, H. B. 1623, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fosco and Montezuma Telephone Company, was placed upon its several readings.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The hour for the joint session of the General Assembly having arrived, the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session of the General Assembly was called to order, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding.

The consideration of the report of the committee on the investigation of the removal of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson, Railroad Commissioners, was taken up.

Senator Justice offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina in joint session, That the report of the committee as to Jas. W. Wilson be adopted, and that Jas. W. Wilson be not removed from his office as Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. Hampton moved to amend by adding S. Otho Wilson.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider.

Motion adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hampton withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Allen of Wayne, offered the following amendment, which was accepted by Senator Justice:

Resolved, That this joint session of the General Assembly consider the cases of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson, and that a vote be taken first as to J. W. Wilson, second as to S. O. Wilson.

Mr. Rountree moved that the attorneys for the Governor be given forty minutes to address the joint session, and the attorneys for the Wilsons be given thirty minutes each.

Senator Jerome moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That the counsel for J. W. Wilson and for S. O. Wilson be heard for forty-five minutes in behalf of each, and that counsel for the Governor be heard for one hour and a half.

Adopted.

Messrs. Rountree and Thompson of Onslow were appointed a committee to notify the Governor of the action of the session.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Onslow, the joint session adjourned until to-morrow at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate arose, returned to the Senate chamber, and resumed its session.

Mr. Justice nominated as Senate branch of the Committee on Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Messrs. Mason and Wilson.

Nominations confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate adjourned.

FIFTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 2, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bright.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were made as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2122 of The Code relating to widow's allowance, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the directors on the part of the State and the State's proxy of the North Carolina Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, volume 1 of The Code, and to codify the existing laws relating to liens of mechanics and others, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 854, S. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2950, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake County, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1321, S. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 18 of the Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Collie, H. B. 1224, S. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Polk County, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Collie, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 636, S. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Geo. A. Leeper for teaching public school in Gaston County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of sewerage for the University of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the two bills last named were made a special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 643, S. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moores Creek Monumental Association, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 1163, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson County, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1897, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 822, S. B. 1068, an act to amend chapter 77, Private Laws of 1883.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1259, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, N. C.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1372, an act to allow Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 228, S. B. 332, an act to prohibit hunting or fishing on any land in Wilkes County except by consent of owner.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 1090, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 763, H. B. 1713, an act to repeal chapter 429, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 951, S. B. 1087, an act to amend the charter of Siler City, Chatham County, chapter 88, Private Laws of 1887.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1633, an act in relation to public schools in the town of Maxton.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1071, an act to levy a special tax for Ashe County.

H. B. 736, S. B. 1005, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1072, an act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1193, an act to fix the time for holding courts of Robeson County.

S. R. 1106, H. R. 1881, resolution in favor of W. E. Harris.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 1156, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for certain counties in North Carolina.

S. B. 720, H. B. 1510, an act for better government of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1893, an act supplemental to an act to amend and reenact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company, ratified on the 22d of February, 1899.

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1146, an act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard, in Northampton County.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1043, an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 459, S. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code in regard to vagrants. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 793, S. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 269 of the Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 912, S. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Benefit Society of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 913, S. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids of the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 959, S. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton Electric and Water Power Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to restore in full force and effect section 3377 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to keep the Catawba River open as a highway for floatage. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 218, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania and Madison counties.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atherton Mills.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to

make Runyon's Creek in Beaufort County a lawful fence.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in North Whitakers Township, Nash County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law with reference to the government of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of county.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Railroad Commissioners and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1910, S. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner of elections and the registration of voters in cities and towns and for elections upon local questions in counties and townships. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges in Richmond County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Peele, of Wayne County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the laying out and establishing of a public road from a point in Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Road near Joe Winklers.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1889, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a local Board of Managers of the State Colored Normal School of Fayetteville.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 212, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. J. G. Hord to run a drug store in the town of Kings Mountain without securing pharmaceutical license. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter to the D. A. Hopkins Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Warehouse Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1220, S. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Asheville Tobacco Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sladen Fakes and Company of Asheville, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington, Alamance County, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to establish stock law in certain parts of Nash County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1915, S. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Principal of the Henderson Public Schools.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Lincoln County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Speaker of the House to appoint three Commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize school districts to pay for making out tax list of property listed for taxation in such district for special school purposes.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1823, S. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of County Commissioners of Johnston County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act relating to electric lights and telephone in the town of Waynesville.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for two years in Black River, Pender County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2520 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and the highways of the State.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416 of the Public Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 994, S. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to protect hotel and boarding-house keepers and for other purposes.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of obstacles in Moccasin River.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 136, Acts of 1895. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kings Mountain.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a tax collector for Mecklenburg County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roxboro Cotton Mills.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 760, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1638, S. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 148, Public Laws of 1897, by adding Lenoir County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Farmers Institute in Randolph County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1773, S. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 108, S. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 671, S. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a Justice of the Peace.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 923, S. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Public Laws of 1893. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to build a bridge across the Catawba River, where said river is the county line, if they deem it necessary.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Storage and Warehouse Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to construct a jail.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the qualified voters of the town of Morganton to vote both upon the question of licensing saloons and of selling liquors only through a dispensary.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1761, S. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions, as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of such soldiers, as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the executrix and commissioners of the estate of the late John C. Terrell, of Person County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Warsaw, in Duplin County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1645, S. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the White-Rickle Furniture Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1465, S. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Savings Bank.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Trenton, Jones County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court, amended by House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, amendment was concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 262 of the Public Acts of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to

protect Sunday Schools and churches in Haywood County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Holloway, late Treasurer of Durham County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1766, S. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to permit judgments by default at any criminal term of Durham Superior Court.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesborough and Boone Turnpike Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank at Asheville, N. C., for concurrence in amendment.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Concord Graded Schools.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany of North Carolina, amended by House of Representatives.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1703, S. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to provide for a short form for agricultural liens and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 554, S. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. R. 1933, S. R. 1385, resolution as to election of Keeper of the Capitol.

On motion of Mr. Black, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1921, S. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time for organization under chapter 350, Laws of 1891, two years.

On motion of Mr. Black, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. Thompson a Justice of the Peace for Bryan Township, Surry County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), S. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kinston and Jacksonville Railroad Company.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones of Johnston, S. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Johnston County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lambert, S. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Linville River in Burke and Mitchell counties.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish the Western Criminal Circuit Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was ordered placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Fields (by request), S. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reformation of young criminals. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. R. 1385, joint resolution in regard to convicts under the age of 18 years. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Justice, S. R. 1386, resolution concerning the pay of clerks and officers of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wright Lumber Company, of Star, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Mining, Developing and Construction Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1762, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cooke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Harris, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics Dime Savings Bank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debts, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Staubback, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1227, S. P. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in Topsail Township, Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 971, S. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 151, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the cotton weighers in the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend:

By striking out the word "two" in line 7, section 1, and insert in its stead the word "four," and in line 12 strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Strike out lines 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act in aid of the public schools of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Harris, Hill, Jackson,

James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to levy a special tax to build a jail, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

By consent, Mr. Speight introduced S. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation for the dangerous insane.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High School of Bryson City under the name and style of The James L. Robinson Institute, upon second reading.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

By striking out section 15.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

H. B. 886, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cumberland County additional terms of the Superior Court, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Mount Olive, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 755, S. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891, to amend the charter of the town of Maxton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson —28.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—27.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110 of the Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brevard, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson —30.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, N. C., to issue bonds to construct waterworks, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the government of the State Institution for the Deaf and Blind, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The President laid before the Senate H. B. 1663, S. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Glenn moved to amend:

By striking out "5" in section 4, and insert "7."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Franks moved to amend section 5:

By inserting in line four after the word "act" the following: "each of whom shall be men of good character and able to read and write, and they shall be of different political parties."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend section 10:

By inserting after the word "election" in line twenty-three the following: "so as not to contain more than three hundred and fifty electors in any precinct."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend section 11:

By striking out all after the word "city," in line twelve, all down to and including the word "oath" in line thirty-seven, and strike out all after the word "elector" in line forty-three of said section down to and including the word "tax" in line forty-nine.

Strike out in line forty-six after the word "claimant" all of said section down to and including the word "an" in line seventy-eight, and in lieu thereof insert before the word "elector" in line seventy-nine "every."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend section 14:

By striking out the words "one person" in lines four and five, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three persons," and after the word "precinct" in line five insert the following: "each of whom shall be men of good character, able to read and write, and they shall be of different political parties," and after the word "office" in line fifteen strike out the words "the chairman of the" in said section.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend:

By striking out sections twenty-one and twenty-two.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend section 23:

By striking out all of said section from and including the letter "A" in line five.

The amendment was lost.
Mr. Franks moved to amend:

By striking out all of section twenty-five.

The amendment was lost.
Mr. Franks moved to amend:

By striking out all of section twenty-seven.

The amendment was lost.
Mr. Franks moved to amend section 29:

By striking out in line fifteen the words "but shall be void" and insert in lieu thereof after the word "ballots," in line fifteen, the following: "and shall be counted for the person or persons for whom they were cast."

The amendment was lost.
Mr. Franks moved to amend:

By striking out the word "judicially" wherever it appears in said act.

The amendment was lost.
Mr. Franks moved to amend:

By striking out "first Thursday in August" wherever it appears in said act and insert in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday after the first Monday in November," and also wherever the word "registrar" appears in said act add the letter "s".

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend section 39:

By striking out all after the word "number" in line five and insert in lieu thereof "that the candidates shall cast lots for the office."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend section 4:

By inserting after the word "electors" in line three the following: "two of whom shall be Democrats, two Republicans and one Populist," and in line ten after the word "electors" insert the following: "two Democrats, two Republicans and one Populist."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Franks moved to amend:

At end of section 15 the following: "Provided that each registrar before performing any of his duties as required by this act, shall make oath before some Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized to administer oaths, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him according to law."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Glenn called the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading.

Upon its third reading Mr. Franks called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 40, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Newsom—6.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Glenn introduced S. R. 1384, a resolution in regard to election of State Board of Elections.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the resolution was ordered placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, Mr. Glenn was elected as member on the part of the Senate of the committee provided for in S. R. 1384.

H. B. 520, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations, upon second reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

By adding at end of section 11: "But no person or firm shall be deemed to be the agent of a trust because of the sale of trust manufactured goods when the said person or firm buys said goods and sells the same as his or its own property."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Mr. Stanback moved to amend:

Section 2 by striking out the words "on the west side" after the word "river" in line 5 to the word "to" in line 6.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Wilson—34.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Concord, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—31.

H. R. 929, S. R. 403, resolution to pay F. P. Jones expenses in contested election case, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate refused to concur in the amendment, and the House of Representatives was requested to recede from the same.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Concord to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hill, Jackson,

Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

S. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act for working the rivers and creeks in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of such soldiers as reported by Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Wilson—31.

H. B. 1668, S. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin County to build a causeway across Goshen Swamp, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—27.

H. B. 906, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the town of Mint Hill in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Williams, Wilson—27.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—28.

H. B. 460, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Person County to refund county indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Justice, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law fence for certain districts in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson in the county of Mecklenburg to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town and construct waterworks, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Collie, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—27.

H. B. 922, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace for certain counties in North Carolina, amended by the House of Representatives.

Amendment concurred in.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to provide officers for the town of East Bend, N. C. Rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 85, Laws of 1897, and to re-form the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate took a recess until 3.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding.

On motion of Mr. Smith, H. B. 1915, S. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Principal of the Henderson Public Schools, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The hour, 4 o'clock, having arrived for the joint session of the General Assembly, the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives.

Joint Session.

Joint session was called to order, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding.

Consideration of the report of the committee on the removal of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson, Railroad Commissioners, was resumed.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted on yesterday, the report was discussed by the following attorneys:

Judge James C. McRae and W. C. Douglass in behalf

of the Governor; R. O. Burton in behalf of J. W. Wilson; R. H. Battle in behalf of S. O. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Justice, a recess was taken until 8.30 o'clock.

At 8.30 p. m. the joint session of the General Assembly reconvened, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding.

Senator Osborne stated that since the recess taken this evening Mr. Pat. Exum had made an affidavit relative to a letter written him by S. O. Wilson, which he asked to be read.

On motion of Senator Jerome, the affidavit was introduced and read.

Mr. Gilliam moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"In the matter of the suspension of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioners, this matter coming upon the report of the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the same: be it

"Resolved by the General Assembly in joint session, That J. W. Wilson be removed from the office of Railroad Commissioner."

The resolution was lost, ayes 56, noes 83, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Senators Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Ward, Whitaker, Williams.

Messrs. Abbott, Allen of Columbus, Barnhill, Boggs, Bryan of Granville, Carroll, Coates, Crumpler, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Haywood, Eaton, Flemming, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Holland, Johnson of Sampson, Lane, Lyon, Maitland, Patterson of Robeson,

Powell, Pritchard, Redding, Reinhardt, Tarkenton, Tharp, Thompson of Onslow, Welch, White of Davie, Whitfield, Williams of Graham, Williams of Yadkin, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—56.

Those voting in the negative were:

Senators Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Glenn, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Wilson.

Messrs. Connor, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Burrow, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bryan of Madison, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Clarkson, Council, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Davis of Franklin, Ellen, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Justus, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Nicholson of Perquimans, Noble, Overman, Patterson of Caldwell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Wall, White of Halifax, Williams of Iredell, Wilson—83.

Mr. Gilliam moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"In the matter of the suspension of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioners, this matter coming upon the report of the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the same; be it

"Resolved by the General Assembly in joint session, That S. O. Wilson be removed from the office of Railroad Commissioner."

The resolution was lost—ayes 58, noes 74, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Senators Butler, Campbell, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Smith, Travis, Whitaker, Williams.

Messrs. Abbott, Allen of Columbus, Barnhill, Boggs, Bryan of Granville, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Crumpler, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Haywood, Eaton, Flemming, Foushee, Gambill, Hampton, Hoffman, Holland, Johnson of Sampson, Julian, Lane, Maitland, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Redding, Reinhard, Tarkenton, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Welch, Whitfield, Williams of Graham, Williams of Yadkin, Wood, Wrenn, Wright—58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Senators Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Davis, Eaves, Glenn, James, Jerome, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Wilson.

Messrs. Connor, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Burrow, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bryan of Madison, Bunch, Carr, Coates, Council, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Davis of Franklin, Ellen, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Hartsell, Hauser, Hoey, Holman, James, Johnson of Johnston, Justice of McDowell, Justus, Kennett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lowery, McIntosh, Mauney, McFarland, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, Moore, Nicholson of Perquimans, Overman, Patterson of Caldwell, Pritchard, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Robinson, Rountree, Smith, Sugg, Wall, White of Halifax, Williams of Iredell, Wilson—74.

The Speaker of the House laid before the joint session of the General Assembly the following communication:

Raleigh, N. C., February 20, 1899.

To Hon. Chas. A. Reynolds, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and Hon. H. G. Connor, Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as Railroad Commissioner of North Carolina, to take effect when my successor is elected by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Yours most respectfully,

S. OTHO WILSON.

On motion of Mr. Justice of McDowell, the resignation of S. Otho Wilson was accepted.

The Senate retired to the Senate chamber.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned until next morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 3, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Simms.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Jerome for to-morrow.

To Mr. Jones of Harnett indefinitely on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws establishing a public school in the town of Littleton, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 973, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors and to regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Black, H. B. 553, S. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fire insurance and other companies, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Cowper, S. B. 1380, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Johnston County, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1077, S. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby, except upon prescription of a physician, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1162, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid picking deer tongue and whortleberries without consent of land owner, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 723, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Wilson, S. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 749, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, reporting substitute, and recommending it do pass.

S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State Hospitals, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill with amendment do pass.

H. B. 666, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 748, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School, recommending it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Cocke, S. B. 1313, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner of election and the registration of voters in cities and towns and for elections upon local questions in townships and counties, reporting substitute, and recommending substitute do pass.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they were duly ratified:

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1769, an act to establish the Western District Criminal Court.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 809, an act to provide for the government of the North Carolina College of Agricultur and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1774, an act supplemental to an ac entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated an misbranded food, and to make more effective the pro visions of chapter 122, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1292, an act to establish a bureau o labor and printing.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 972, an act to amend chapter 151 o the Public Laws of 1897 concerning the election of co ton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1334, an act to amend the charte of the town of Cary, Wake County, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Represent atives transmitting the following bills, which were rea the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 291, S. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act fo the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 396, S. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act fo the protection of poultry and birds in Onslow County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 542, S. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an ac

amending section 1, chapter 256, Laws of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 574, S. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde, a Mutual Benefit Home Insurance Company of Hyde County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 626, S. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying Pan Creek.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 273, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain sections.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 884, S. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act abolishing the office of Coroner in Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 896, S. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public highway through the public lands in Onslow County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the waters of New Hanover County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish Clay County with certain volumes Supreme Court Reports.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 544 of the Laws of 1891, suspending the operation of chapter 49 of The Code of North Carolina in certain cases and repealing certain provisions in other acts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 156 of Acts of 1895, and chapter 3 of

Acts of 1897, by putting Northampton County in the Court established by said act. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act relating to hunting in Rich Square Township, Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lizzie York.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act relative to trial by Justices of the Peace in New Hanover County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 395, Public Acts of 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Directors of the State Prison to complete the Quaker Bridge road in Onslow and Jones counties.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Flatty Creeks.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a certain school claim.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Camden County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1725, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1752, S. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to permit fishing with pod or pyke nets in Pamlico River and its tributaries.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with Dutch nets within Bath Creek and its tributaries.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1754, S. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act appointing D. Worthington a Justice of the Peace.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1842, S. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bell Haven, Beaufort County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1902, S. R. 1416, joint resolution recalling from the Secretary of State a paper or document.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace for Edgecombe County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Harnett County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1918, S. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, Wake County, N. C.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 33 of the Private Laws of 1895 and to reenact chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 1924, S. R. 1421, resolution directing the Secretary of State to publish two hundred copies of House bills 622 and 733.

Ordered placed on the Calendar for to-day.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act relating to the Department of Agriculture, and taking from the Board of said Department the power to contract for buildings.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public schools of Buncombe County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial Department.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1932, S. R. 1425, resolution to pay necessary expenses of the committee in visiting State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 532, section 3, Public Laws 1897. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 12 of Public Laws 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, N. C., amended by the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, amendment by the House of Representatives concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 1931, S. R. 1384, resolution in regard to the election of the State Board of Elections, amended by House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, amendments by the House of Representatives concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company and for other purposes.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote the comfort of travelers on railroad trains and for other purposes.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Cocke, S. R. 1431, joint resolution in regard

to the election of a Judge for the Western Criminal Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Osborne, S. R. 1432, resolution in favor of Melvin Andrews. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act relating to February Term of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote the comfort of travelers on railroad trains and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 553, S. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fire insurance and other companies, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors and to regulate the sale thereof through a dispensary, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1586, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank at Asheville, N. C., upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1924, S. R. 1421, resolution directing the Secre-

tary of State to publish 200 copies of House bills 622 and 733, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education, Supervisor and School Committee, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1817, S. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 108, S. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission, upon second reading.

Mr. Justice moved to amend:

The ratifying clause so as to take effect March 15th instead of from its ratification.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 816, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to

protect cattle from splenetic fever, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, S. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law establishing public schools in the town of Littleton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act appointing D. Worthington, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. J. G. Hord to run a drug store in the town of Kings Mountain without securing pharmaceutical license, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Mount Olive, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of John-

ston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President laid before the Senate S. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and increase the efficiency of the Colored Normal Schools in the State, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Glenn offered a substitute, which was accepted by the committee.

Upon the passage of the bill upon second reading, Mr. Smith called the previous question.

The call was sustained.

Mr. Ward called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill was lost—ayes 17, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Fields, Glenn, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Ward, Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, James, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams—26.

S. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Ninth Judicial District and for other purposes.

Substitute reported by Mr. Glenn was adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was or-

dered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act for the investigation of incendiary fires.

Substitute offered by Mr. Jerome was adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Cooley introduced S. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages and to prescribe fees for registering the same, which was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, H. B. 1795, S. B. 1600, was recalled from the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of a Judge of the Western Criminal Court, Mr. Cocke nominated H. B. Stevens.

The nomination was confirmed—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for H. B. Stevens were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Robinson, Travis, Satterfield, Ward, Williams, Whitaker, Wilson—37.

Mr. Stevens was declared elected on the part of the Senate.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Justice and Fields on the committee to examine the Treasurer's books.

Mr. Justice nominated Mr. Daniels as additional member on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to select State Board of Elections.

The nomination was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Osborne, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cocke introduced S. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court for Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Justice reported from the Judiciary Committee:

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Williams—26.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was made a special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Glenn introduced S. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams—32.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was made a special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, volume 1 of The Code and to codify the existing laws regulating the liens of mechanics and others, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for two years in Black River, Pender County, upon second reading.

Mr. Robeson offered amendment, which was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. Thompson a Justice of the Peace for Bryan Township, Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Concord Graded Schools, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law with reference to the government of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Glenn reported from the Committee on Judiciary:

H. B. 819, S. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Acts of 1895, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Storage and Warehouse Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H B. 1845, S. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Williams—26.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of the county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Jerome introduced S. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Union and Stanly counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Speight introduced S. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the memory of Zebulon B. Vance.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Butler moved to amend:

By striking out "three thousand" and inserting "five thousand."

The amendment was accepted.

Upon its second reading the bill passed by a rising vote, every Senator voting in the affirmative.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills was authorized to correct name in H. B. 1248, S. B. 1235, by inserting "Uriah" in place of "Zachariah."

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the appropriation bills to the University and to the State Normal and Industrial College were made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

H. B. 1761, S. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Trenton, Jones County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1108, joint resolution to devise a plan for marking Confederate graves, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1887, chapter 128, Private Laws of 1889, and chapter 28 of Private Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Robinson lodged a motion to reconsider the Colored Normal School bill.

Mr. Speight introduced S. R. 1446, resolution to nominate members of the Board of Agriculture.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. McIntyre presented the report of the sub-committee which visited the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of this General Assembly entitled an act

to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, ratified the 13th day of February, 1899.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1394, S. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 500 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the working of the public roads of Wilson County.

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1953, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Shepherd Point Land Company.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1953, S. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a janitor for the Supreme Court Building.

Upon motion of Mr. Newsom, the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of State Prison and other purposes.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1846 and 1847 of The Code.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Hicks moved to reconsider.

Mr. Hicks moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

H. B. 1959, S. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1902, S. R. 1416, a joint resolution recalling from the Secretary of State a paper or document.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1265, S. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Justice, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for stock law fence in certain districts in Beaufort County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Williams, Wilson—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County Commissioners of Person County to refund county indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Ma-

son, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Whitaker, Williams—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Williams, Wilson—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town and to construct waterworks, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 922, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a dispensary for the county of Warren, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, N. C., to issue bonds to construct waterworks, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Concord to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Miller, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, S. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891, to amend the charter of the town of Maxton, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to levy a special tax to build a jail, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill, in Mecklenburg County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels,

Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and amend the charter of the town of Gatesville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, James, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—42.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1668, S. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax to build a causeway across Goshen Swamp, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Skinner, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Concord, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—43.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, Gaston County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell,

Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—44.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1845, S. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 26, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Campbell, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Lambert, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—26.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Franks—1.

H. B. 1089, S. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to construct a jail, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—34.

H. B. 1638, S. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield,

Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams, Wilson—30:

H. B. 1103, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—31.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to build a bridge across the Catawba River where said river is the county line, if they deem it necessary, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill,

Jackson, James, Jerome, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Mason, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—29.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate adjourned to meet at 9.30 a. m. to-morrow.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Newsom for to-day.

To Mr. Harris for to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 206, S. B. 1248, a bill to be en-

titled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Carteret County against the State, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 554, S. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act for the investigation of incendiary fires, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1938, S. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1958, S. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the employment of stenographers in trials. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1973, S. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Emily Page, of Robeson County, on the pension list.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 993, S. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to promote fish culture in the South Fork of New River, in Watauga County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, Laws 1895.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to protect property-owners on Rock Creek, Lower Fork Township, Burke County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting of birds on any lands in Burke County without consent of owner.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 535, S. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert A. McEachern, administrator of the estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1912, S. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Nash County and to provide a dispensary. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 1954, S. R. 1461, resolution in favor of W. Cooper, fireman in Supreme Court Building.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1950, S. R. 1462, joint resolution providing for the election of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Mosely Hall Township, Lenoir County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1116, on motion of Mr. Cocke, was recalled from Committee on Enrolled Bills.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover to lease or purchase the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 19 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 380 of the Laws of 1893, and to provide for amending the charter or letters patent of a corporation granted under chapter 16 of The Code and the laws amendatory thereof.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1756, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 139, Public Laws of 1895.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to extend stock law in Tabernacle Township, Randolph County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1469, an act to promote the culture of shell fish in Brunswick County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Pender County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to pay over to the State Treasurer accumulated land grant fund.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to restore stock law in Roanoke Township, Warren County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1112, S. R. 1473, resolution in favor of Royal and Borden Furniture Company for furniture furnished the House.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the school districts of Person County as they existed on September 20, 1896.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 875, S. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 292, S. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the second week of the May Term of Vance Superior Court.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 450, Public Laws of 1891.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1897, placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Miller moved to table.

Adopted.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider.

Mr. Glenn moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and protection of the public roads of the State through the use of wide tires on wagons and other draft vehicles.

Ordered placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 612, S. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307 of the Laws of 1897.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1977, S. R. 1485, resolution in regard to the election of Henry B. Stevens Judge.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1979, S. R. 1486, resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly go into the election of Railroad Commissioners at 2.15 o'clock to-day.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

A message was received from the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 1912, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Battleboro, in Nash County, for further consideration.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they were duly ratified:

H. R. 1678, S. R. 1265, joint resolution providing for the payment of expenses of sub-committee to visit the institutions of the State.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 1096, an act to incorporate the town of Wallace in Duplin County.

H. R. 1863, S. R. 1105, resolution of thanks to Captain Joseph Coghlan, commander of the cruiser Raleigh.

S. B. 416, H. B. 931, an act to abolish the County Board of Education.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1134, an act to incorporate the town of Hildebran in Burke County.

H. B. 16, S. B. 1032, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1127, S. B. ——, an act relating to the public roads in Lexington Township and other townships in Davidson County, and extending certain provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law of said townships.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 1084, an act to incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 1083, an act to incorporate the town of Hexlena in Bertie County.

S. B. 725, H. B. 1511, an act to empower the County Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1077, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Lumberton, Robeson County.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 1274, an act to repeal chapter 85, Laws of 1897, and to re-form the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 895, an act for the better drainage of lowlands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1268, an act to incorporate the Allen Brothers and Hill Company.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 1124, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 244, S. B. 1158, an act to change the time of holding Superior Court in the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain in the Twelfth Judicial District.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 1091, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to construct waterworks, sewerage and electric light plant.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 1187, an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek, Wilson County, N. C.

H. B. 64, S. B. 83, an act to repeal chapter 75, Public Laws 1891.

H. B. 869, S. B. 1167, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1093, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Kenansville in Duplin County.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1126, an act to authorize the county of Nash to levy a special tax.

H. B. 402, S. B. 1097, an act to promote the comfort of travelers on railroad trains and for other purposes.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 1088, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1133, an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in Surry County, to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax and for other purposes.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 1136, an act to incorporate the town of Leechville.

H. B 1012, S. B. 987, an act to amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock, N. C.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1909, an act to change the time of holding the courts of Union and Stanly counties.

H. B. 108, S. B. 433, an act for the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson County.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1171, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Company.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1754, an act to amend chapter 571, Public Laws of the year 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in Yadkin River.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1070, an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin County.

H. B. 839, S. B. 1159, an act to incorporate the town of Oriental in Pamlico County.

H. B. 949, S. B. 825, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, in the county of Lenoir, N. C.

H. B. 1637, S. B. 1180, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1293, an act to amend Public Laws of 1891, chapter 591, in regard to the Buncombe Turnpike Company and to amend the charter of the town of Victoria.

S. B. 590, H. B. 1736, an act to amend chapter 549 of the Public Laws of 1891.

H. R. 770, S. R. 1062, joint resolution to defray expenses of sub-Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1125, an act to amend chapter 199 of the Laws of 1846-'47, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington, ratified the 18th day of January, 1847.

H. B. 1943, S. B. 1436, an act to amend an act of this General Assembly, entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, ratified the 13th day of February, 1899.

H. B. 108, S. B. 1354, an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1436, an act to amend an act of this General Assembly, entitled an act to amend chapter 213, Private Laws of 1897, ratified the 13th day of February, 1899.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1290, an act to amend an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, ratified March 6 1893.

H. R. 1977, S. R. 1485, resolution in regard to the election of Henry B. Stevens Judge.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the qualified voters of Morganton to vote, both upon the question of licensed saloons and selling liquor through a dispensary, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the militia and the support and maintenance of the State Guard, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Warsaw, Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy, in Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Warehouse Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. Peal, of Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton-seed weigher for the town of Franklinton, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges in Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roxboro Cotton Mills, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1465, S. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Savings Bank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1698, S. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the executor and commissioner of the estate of the late John C. Terrell, of Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1645, S B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the White Rickle Furniture Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1766, S B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to permit judgments by default at any Criminal Court of Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the

trout in Linville River in Burke and Mitchell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1703, S. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to provide for a short form of agricultural liens and to prescribe the fees for registering and probating the same, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, S. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying Pan Creek, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1932, S. R. 1425, resolution to pay necessary expenses of committee in visiting State Hospital at Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public schools of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act relating to the Department of Agriculture and taking from the Board of said Department the power to contract for buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro and Boone Turnpike Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1918, S. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace of Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace for Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with Dutch nets within Battle Creek and its tributatries, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1754, S. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1725, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt County, upon the concurrence in the amendment by the House of Representatives.

The amendment was concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington, Alamance County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Directors of the State Prison to complete the Quaker Bridge road in Onslow and Jones counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Camden County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a certain school claim, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Flatty Creeks, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, S. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton Electric and Water Power Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, S. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids in the city of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, S. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 571, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the free passage of fish in the Yadkin River, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act relating to trials of Justices of the Peace in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lizzie York, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 396, S. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 574, S. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde, a Mutual Benefit Home Insurance Association of Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 896, S. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public highway through the public lands in Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish Clay County with certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atherton Mills, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to make Runyons Creek, in Beaufort County, a lawful fence, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for North Whitaker's Township, Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to

establish a stock law in certain parts of Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Speaker of the House to appoint three Commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the laying out and establishing of a public road from a point in the Boom and the Blowing Rock Turnpike road near Joe Winklers, thence by way of Teagues mill to the junction of the Caldwell and Watauga and the Yanahlossee Turnpike roads, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1889, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a local board of managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the D. A. Tompkins Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate Nashville Tobacco Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Slayden, Fakes & Company, Asheville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to mend section 2320 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1823, S. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of County Commissioners for Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act relating to electric lights and telephones in the town of Waynesville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize school districts to pay for making out lists of

property for taxation in such districts for special school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889, and chapter 106, Laws 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 636, S. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Geo. L. Leeper for teaching public schools in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3797 of the Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, S. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Broom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, the Surveyor of Anson County, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1820, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers of Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy, upon second reading.

Mr. Butler moved to amend:

Section 1 by adding in line 7, after the name "F. M. Danner," the following names: "Chas. M. Bagley, N. S. C. May, Melvin Hendrix."

Adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 157, Laws of 1895, relating to Justices of the Peace, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

Amendments concurred in.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of

Swain, Jackson, Henderson and Transylvania counties, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

Amendments concurred in.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 18 of the Laws of 1883, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2122 of The Code relating to widow's allowance, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Edgecombe County to fix compensation for making out tax lists, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Beaufort, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1063, S. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271, Private Acts 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. Blue, Tax Collector of Southern Pines, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Public Laws 1879, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws 1888.

H. B. 403, S. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to change the courts of Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1869, S. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Magistrates for Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1842, S. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bell Haven, Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—43.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said County, and to levy a special tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—42.

S. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the capital stock of the great Eastern Railway Company and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Crisp,

Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, in Gaston County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—43.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate t he town of Saratoga, in Wilson County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to build a bridge across Catawba River where said river is the county line if they deem it necessary, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1059, S. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—42.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to construct a jail, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight,

Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—44.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Newsom, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Wilson—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell, was ordered recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Cocke moved to amend:

By striking out sections 2 and 3.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State Prison and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie,

Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Hairston, Hicks, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller—4.

S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College, was made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Glenn moved that the Calendar be placed entirely in the hands of the President, and that debate on all questions be limited to five minutes to each member.

The motion was adopted.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home, upon second reading.

Pending consideration of this bill,

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home, was placed before the Senate, it being unfinished business from the morning session.

Various amendments were offered and adopted as follows:

By Mr. Travis:

Add James House, third class.

By Mr. Hill:

Change "Nick Byrd" to "Mike Byrd."

By Mr. Brown:

Add D. J. Jolly and J. B. Blake, fourth class; Wm. Campbell, third class, and Mahola Hodges, second class.

By Mr. Crisp:

Add J. J. Mollifield, fourth class.

By Mr. Ward:

Strike out Wm. Gibson.

By Mr. Cowper:

Add Elijah H. Lyon, fourth class.

By Mr. Franks:

Add Thos. Wikee, Albert Mashbern, H. P. Brendle, fourth class.

By Mr. Stanback:

Add F. K. Poole, fourth class.

By Mr. Harris:

Add Geo. T. Jernigan, third class.

By Mr. Jackson:

Amend by inserting "That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

As amended, the bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of such soldiers as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President laid before the Senate S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Justice moved to amend:

By adding to section 1 the following: and the general appropriation shall be twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars per annum instead of twenty-five thousand dollars for the next two years.

The amendment was lost.

Upon the adoption of the bill, Mr. Cocke called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 30, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, James, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Newsom, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Campbell, Cocke, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Franks, Hicks, Justice, Miller, Murray, Robinson, Stanback, Thomas—14.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court, having been returned from the Enrolling Committee.

Mr. Speight offered amendments to the bill, which were adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting S. B. 1153, H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate holding of court in the Ninth Judicial District and for other purposes.

The amendments by the House of Representatives were concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 612, S. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307 of the Laws of 1897.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Acts of 1889, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, H. B. 108, S. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission, was recalled from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Justice moved to amend:

Strike out all of section 2 and insert the following: this act shall be in force from and after March 4, 1899.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, H. B. 1660, S. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Railroad Commissioners and establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission, was recalled from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Justice offered amendments, which were adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1910, S. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner of elections and the registration of voters in cities and towns and for elections upon local questions in counties and townships, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent, Mr. Ward introduced S. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John L. Phelps, Sheriff of Washington County.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson, H. B. 1400, S. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Mining, Development and Construction Company, was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the Revenue Bill was made a special order for 4.30 o'clock p. m.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President laid before the Senate S. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of sewerage for the University of North Carolina, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Justice moved to amend:

And that the general appropriation to the University be reduced to twenty thousand dollars per annum for the next two years.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Cooley called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The amendment was adopted—ayes 23, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin,

Hicks, Jackson, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, Murray, Robinson, Stanback, Thomas—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Cheek, Cowper, Daniels, Glenn, Hairston, Hill, James, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, McIntyre, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—21.

By unanimous consent, the bill as amended was withdrawn.

Mr. Robinson lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Colored Normal School bill was voted down.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, H. B. 1948, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court, was ordered recalled from the Enrolling Committee, and Mr. Speight lodged a motion to reconsider the same.

H. R. 1977, S. R. 1485, resolution in regard to election of Henry B. Stevens Judge, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the election of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Mr. Wilson, for the committee, made the following nominations:

First Congressional District—Frank Wood, Edenton, N. C.

Second Congressional District—J. B. Stoker, Windsor, N. C.

Fourth Congressional District—W. J. Peele, Raleigh, N. C.

Sixth Congressional District—D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.

Seventh Congressional District—E. Y. Webb, Shelby, N. C.

Eighth Congressional District—W. C. Fields, Sparta, N. C.

Ninth Congressional District—J. F. Ray, Franklin, N. C.

At large:

W. S. Primrose, Raleigh, N. C.

W. H. Ragan, High Point, N. C.

David Clark, Charlotte, N. C.

T. B. Twitty, Rutherfordton, N. C.

A. Leazar, Mooresville, N. C.

H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington, N. C.

R. L. Smith, Albemarle, N. C.

H. E. Fries, Salem, N. C.

P. J. Sinclair, Marion, N. C.

The nominations were confirmed—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. Frank Wood, J. B. Stoker, W. J. Peele, D. A. Tompkins, E. Y. Webb, W. C. Fields, J. F. Ray, W. S. Primrose, W. H. Ragan, David Clark, T. B. Twitty, A. Leazar, H. E. Bonitz, R. L. Smith, H. E. Fries, P. J. Sinclair, were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—36.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate went into an election of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Speight, for the committee, made the following nominations for State Board of Agriculture:

First District—J. B. Grimes.

Second District—S. L. Hart.

Third District—W. D. Smith.
Fourth District—R. H. Jones.
Fifth District—J. S. Cunningham.
Sixth District—A. T. McCollam.
Seventh District—W. A. Graham.
Eighth District—L. G. Waugh.
Ninth District—W. A. Dills.
At large:
J. B. Coffield, Martin.
W. R. Capehart, Bertie.
J. A. Stevens, Wayne.
J. C. Bunch, Guilford.
G. F. Western, Buncombe.

The nominations were confirmed—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. J. B. Grimes, S. L. Hart, W. D. Smith, R. H. Jones, J. T. Cunningham, A. L. McCollam, W. A. Graham, L. G. Waugh, W. A. Dills, J. B. Coffield, W. R. Capehart, J. A. Stevens, J. C. Bunch, G. F. Western, were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into the election of members of the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Justice nominated as member and Chairman of Railroad Commission Mr. Franklin McNeil, of New Hanover, and as member of Railroad Commission, Mr. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon.

The nomination of Messrs. Franklin McNeil and Samuel

L. Rogers were confirmed, and they were elected—ayes 33, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting for McNeil, Chairman, and Rogers, were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

Those voting against Messrs. McNeil and Rogers were:

Messrs. Campbell, Goodwin, Newsom—3.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate went into the election of members of the State Board of Elections.

Mr. Glenn, for the committee, made the following nominations for the State Board of Elections:

A. B. Bryan, Madison County.

Cicero H. Johnson, Sampson County.

W. G. Lambe, Martin County.

R. D. Gilmer, Haywood County.

J. D. McNeil, Cumberland County.

Walter H. Neal, Scotland County.

W. B. Pollard, Forsyth County.

The nominations were confirmed, and they were elected—ayes 37, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting for Messrs. Bryan, Johnson, Lambe, Gilmer, McNeil, Neal, Pollard, were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—37.

Those voting against Messrs. Bryan, Johnson, Lambe, Gilmer, McNeil, Neal, Pollard, were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp—2.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Justice, for the committee, nominated Mr. S. L. Patterson for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The nomination was confirmed and he was elected—ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Mr. S. L Patterson were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate went into election of Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Justice, for committee, nominated for the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds Mr. C. C. Cherry.

The nomination was confirmed and he was elected—ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for C. C. Cherry were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—40.

Mr. Cocke moved to reconsider the election of Mr. A. B. Bryan on State Board of Elections.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, Mr. J. A. Franks was substituted for Mr. A. B. Bryan for State Board of Elections.

The motion was adopted and J. A. Franks elected—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting for Mr. J. A. Franks were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, Murray, Newsom, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Williams—35.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the Director on the part of the State and the State's proxies of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by adding:

Provided the same shall not be valid until it is first submitted to the private stockholders and concurred in by the House of Representatives.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hicks moved to table the bill.

The motion was adopted.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the public roads and highways, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Williams, Wilson—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1538, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897, by adding Lenoir County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 262 of the Public Acts of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 520, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations, reporting without prejudice.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage, and passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Power Company, recommending it do pass.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage, and passed second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Stanback, H. B. 1438, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1642, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Trustees for the Colored Normal School at Goldsboro, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointment of Trustees for Plymouth Normal School, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1889, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a local Board of Managers of the Colored State Normal School at Fayetteville, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Mr. Mason, S. R. 644, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to pure food and drugs, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilson, S. R. 1432, resolution in favor of Melvin Andrews, recommending it do pass.

By consent, Mr. Travis introduced S. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Directors of the State Prison of North Carolina, which was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. R. 644, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to pure food and drugs, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1973, S. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Emily Page, of Robeson County, on the pension list, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a local Board of Managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointment of Trustees for Plymouth Normal School, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1642, S.B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Trustees of Colored Normal School at Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897, by adding Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, S. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 262 of the Public Acts of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, Mr. Smith was elected a member on the part of the Senate of the committee to select Trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The Senate then adjourned.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bain.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

Mr. Glenn, rising to a question of personal privilege, referred to an article published in a newspaper relative to the anti-trust bill, and explained the actions of the Judiciary Committee on this bill, and declared that he was in favor of a stringent anti-trust law.

Mr. Hicks, rising to a question of personal privilege, stated a newspaper had reported him as having said on Saturday that his constituents were opposed to any appriations to the State University, and said that his statement was that his people were opposed to an increase of appropriation to this institution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 542, S. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 256 of the Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 136, Private Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1605, S. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 212, Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 459, S. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code in regard to vagrants, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Daniels, S. R. 1452, resolution in favor of Melvin Andrews, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Lambert, H. B. 676, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax, reporting amendment, and recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 101, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, recommending it do not pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was tabled.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 312, S. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Nantahala, Tennessee and Hiwassee rivers floatable streams and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State line Lodge No. 375, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Grover, N. C., recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Seaman's Friend Society, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections, amended by the House of Representatives.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2003, S. R. 1494, joint resolution providing for the election of Commissioners and other officers.

Tellers on the part of the House: Messrs. Winston and Johnston of Sampson.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

In accordance with above resolution, the President appointed Messrs. Brown and Fields as tellers on the part of the Senate.

H. R. 2001, S. R. 1495, joint resolution providing for election of Railroad Commissioners and other officers.

The resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 212, section 2, Public Laws 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the bill was recalled from the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1895, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James C. Wall, late Sheriff of Stokes County, amended by House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the amendments were concurred in.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to be entitled an act for the reorganization of the Agricultural Department.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1991, S. R. 1497, joint resolution in regard to the election of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Printing.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the State Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof, ratified on the 26th of January, 1899.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1993, S. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an office for the Commissioner of Insurance.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 137, S. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 990, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to punish public drunkenness, amended by House of Representatives

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the amendment was concurred in.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank.

Amendments by House of Representatives concurred in.

The bill passsed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1859, S. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for repairing Pungo Turnpike in Washington County, amended by House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, amendment was concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1974, S. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace in Davidson County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 66, Private Laws of North Carolina 1897.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for injunctive relief against foreign corporation.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1981, S. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint Justices of the Peace for Contentnea Neck Township, Lenoir County, N. C.'

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 757, S. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district out of that part of Alleghany County lying between New River and Virginia State line at Hores Ford.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1848, S. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell County, from certain license taxes on account of physical infirmity.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1996, S. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to removal of cases from one county to another.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Prison of North Carolina to hire convicts to the counties of Buncombe and Rowan.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1999, S. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, amended by House of Representatives.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 205, S. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thos. Camper against the State of North Carolina.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 206, S. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Carteret County against the State.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1110, H. R. 1805, resolution in regard to pages, amended by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, amendments concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers Home, upon motion of Mr. Glenn, was made a special order for to-night at 8.30.

H. R. 1980, S. R. 1513, resolution in regard to electing Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The President appointed Mr. Smith in accordance with resolution.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 259, Public Laws of 1897.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, Pitt County.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 314 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 98, S. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1722 of The Code.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2004, S. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. M. Transean and son and Miss Ella Mastin of Ashe County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 909, S. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent certain male animals from running at large in Pender County.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 534, S. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act relating to negotiable instrument law and to make the same uniform.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1407, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1614, an act to authorize J. T. Benbow to reinter certain dead bodies.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1709, an act to protect the public roads of Camden County, N. C.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 953, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1430, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Power Company.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1926, an act relating to the public schools of Buncombe County.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1820, an act for the relief of John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 912, an act to incorporate the United Benefit Society of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 913, an act to incorporate Linden Grove, No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids of the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover.

S. B. 218, H. B. 1164, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Swain, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1757, an act to amend chapter 58, Laws of 1879.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1410, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1294, an act to incorporate the High School of Swain County under the name and style of the James L. Robinson Institute in Swain County.

S. R. 628, H. R. 1448, resolution regarding Company G, Third Regiment North Carolina State Guard.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1508, an act to amend section 6 of chapter 235, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1766, an act to permit judgments by default at any Criminal Term of Durham Superior Court.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1559, an act to amend charter of Concord.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1742, an act to establish Mars Hill Township in the county of Madison.

S. B. 240, H. B. 708, an act to establish a school district out of part of Ashe and Alleghany counties.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1755, an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro and Boone Turnpike Company.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1530, an act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway system.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1193, an act to amend section 3445 of The Code.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1656, an act to authorize the New Columbus Bridge Company of Columbus, Ohio, to remove a steel bridge erected by it across the Toe River in Yancey County, or to establish the same as a toll bridge.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1704, an act relating to electric lights and telephones in the town of Waynesville.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1823, an act to provide for the election of County Commissioners for Johnston County.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1781, an act to incorporate the town of Jerome in Johnston County.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1210, an act to incorporate the Great Council of North Carolina, Improved Order of Red Men.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1726, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Gas and Lighting Company.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1342, an act to establish a stock law in all that portion of North Whitaker's Township, Nash County, not now covered by stock law.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 626, an act to prohibit fishing in the mouth of Frying Pan Creek, Tyrrell County.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1916, an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace in and for Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1703, an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same in Johnston, Iredell and Columbus counties.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1337, an act to incorporate the town of Alexis, Gaston County.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1618, an act to amend the charter of Warsaw in Duplin County.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 959, an act to incorporate the Northampton Electric and Water Power Company.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1103, an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson County.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1520, an act to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1355, an act to incorporate Asheville Tobacco Company.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1869, an act to appoint additional Magistrates for Lenoir County.

S. R. 1486, H. R. 1979, a resolution relative to election of Railroad Commissioners.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1972, an act to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 802, an act to authorize Monroe

Township in Union County to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1256, an act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1897.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1594, an act to establish public schools in Chadbourn Township with a special tax supplemental thereto.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1230, an act to incorporate the town of Manly, Moore County, N. C.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1727, an act to incorporate the Bank of East Carolina.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1948, an act to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court.

S. R. 1386, H. R. 1933, resolution to elect Keeper of the Capitol.

S. B. 320, H. B. 838, an act to protect the Fries Electrical and Power Plant of Forsyth County.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1569, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

S. B. 363, H. B. 981, an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 283, H. B. 1049, an act to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton County.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1882, an act for the protection of fish and game in Steels Township, Richmond County.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1806, an act for the relief of members of the Tarboro Fire Company.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1834, an act to change the time of holding Superior Court in the county of Franklin.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1456, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Pamlico County.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1245, an act to amend charter of town of Clayton.

S. B. 321, H. B. 979, an act to enable the town of Salem to establish a work-house.

S. B. 646, H. B. 1449, an act to repeal chapter 116, Public Laws 1895, in regard to birds of Iredell County.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1906, an act to authorize the condemnation of footpaths to school houses in Durham County.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 922, an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1953, an act to provide for the appointment of the Janitor of the Supreme Court Building.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1151, an act to incorporate Rich Square Academy, Northampton County.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1017, an act to reenact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws of 1887.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1591, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in the county of Columbus, and to provide for a dispensary at the town of Whiteville.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1837, an act to abolish the office of Tax Collector of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1241, an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, and providing for the levying of a tax to support same.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 973, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Waynesville and to provide for the issuance of bonds for electric lights.

S. R. 1240, H. R. 1883, joint resolution to appoint a committee to nominate members of the Board of Agriculture.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1131, an act to revise and consolidate the stock law in Robeson County.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1563, an act to restore good government to the counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1666, an act to authorize the city of Salisbury to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city electric light plant, sewerage, waterworks and for other purposes.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1602, an act to authorize the town of Franklin, in Macon County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1539, an act to authorize Board of County Commissioners of Camden County, N. C., to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1657, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds.

S. B. 293, H. B. 719, an act to incorporate the Davidson Mineral Railway Company.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1502, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds to construct waterworks in said town.

S. R. 325, H. R. 964, resolution in favor of F. M. White.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 118, an act to amend chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws, relating to Spring Terms of Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1227, an act for the protection of oysters in Topsail Sound, Pender County, N. C.

S. B. 568, H. B. 1199, an act to amend chapter 449, Public Laws 1897, the same being an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union County.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1247, an act to amend the charter of Atherton Mills, a corporation organized under the laws of this State and having its business in the county of Mecklenburg.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1532, an act to incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1414, an act to repeal an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington, N. C.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1320, an act to amend section 2320 of The Code.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1754, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett County, N. C.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1645, an act to change the name of White-Rickle Furniture Company.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1107, an act to amend section 3410 of The Code.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1758, an act to permit the qualified voters of the town of Morganton to vote both upon the question of licensing saloons and selling liquors only through a dispensary.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1506, an act to amend section 3797 of The Code.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1771, an act to regulate the sale of liquors in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1638, an act to incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1269, an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds and levy a special tax, being chapter 245 of the laws of 1897, ratified the 5th day of March, 1897.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1104, an act to authorize Board of Commissioners of Burke County to build a bridge across the Catawba River where said river is the county line if they deem it necessary.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1515, an act for the relief of J. N. Edwards, Clerk Superior Court Alleghany County, N. C.

S. B. 352, H. B. 978, an act to amend section 3664 of The Code.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1957, an act to change and regulate

the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1738, an act to incorporate Plummer's Seminary in Ashe County.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1676, an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1129, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to levy a special tax to build a jail.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1593, an act to establish Washington avenue supplemental school district.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1192, an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1140, an act to authorize Secretary of State to furnish Clerk of Superior Court of Clay County with certain volumes of Supreme Court Reports.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1868, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Lincoln County.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1224, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads of Polk County.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1850, an act to change time of holding Superior Courts of Wilson County.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1612, an act to authorize and empower the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint three Commissioners to represent State of North Carolina at Paris Exposition in 1900.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1099, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1248, an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1923, an act to incorporate the Wright Lumber Company of Star, N. C.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1180, an act to incorporate Mer-

chants and Manufacturers Storage and Warehouse Company.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1137, an act to extend time for organization of Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1610, an act to authorize Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of the county.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1611, an act to authorize school districts to pay for making out tax lists of property listed for taxation in such district for special school purposes.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1332, an act to make Runyon's or Snods Creek in Beaufort County a lawful fence.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1400, an act authorizing the Board of Directors of State Prison to complete the Quaker Bridge road through the White Oak Pocosin in Onslow and Jones counties.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 969, an act to repeal chapter 184 of Private Laws 1897, entitled an act to incorporate Iverson Lumber and Broom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1216, an act to repeal chapter 544, Laws of 1891, suspending the operation of chapter 49 of The Code, and repealing certain provisions of other acts.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1517, an act to incorporate Roxboro Cotton Mills.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1783, an act to amend chapter 411, Public Laws of 1897, in relation to Bethlehem in Pitt County.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 819, an act to amend chapter 40, Acts 1895, regulating holding of courts in Randolph County.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1565, an act to incorporate the Surety Bonding Company.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1397, an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1770, an act to provide for a stock law fence in certain districts of Beaufort County.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1465, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Savings Bank.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1558, an act to amend charter of Concord graded school.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1649, an act to incorporate the Wilson Savings Bank.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1564, an act to amend charter of town of Farmville.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1598, an act to ratify and confirm the laying out and establishing of a public road from a point in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike road, near Joe Winkler's, thence by way of Teague's mill to the junction of the Caldwell and Watauga and the Yonahlossee Turnpike roads.

S. B. 910, H. B. 636, an act to pay Geo. S. Leeper (col.) for teaching public school in Gaston County.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 396, an act for the protection of poultry and birds in Davidson County.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1918, an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, Wake County, N. C.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1821, an act to authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, the Surveyor of Anson County, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Anson County.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1356, an act to incorporate Slayden, Fakes and Company, of Asheville, N. C.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1343, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Nash County.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 574, an act to incorporate the Knights of Hyde, a mutual benefit home insurance association.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1246, an act to amend the charter of the D. A. Tompkins Company of Charlotte, N. C.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 970, an act regulating the shooting of wild fowl in waters of Carteret County.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1063, an act to amend chapter 399, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1321, an act to repeal chapter 18, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1134, an act to regulate fishing in waters of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1251, an act to amend chapter 271, Private Acts of 1895.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1919, an act to authorize Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1555, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell County to build a jail.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1861, an act to restore concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Warren County.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1165, an act to amend chapter 145, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1917, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Harnett County.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 612, an act to repeal chapter 307, Public Laws of 1897, and to change certain counties in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Congressional Districts.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1538, an act to amend chapter 145, Public Laws 1897.

S. B. 881, H. B. 1674, an act to incorporate Whitehead Academy.

S. B. 769, H. B. 1729, an act to repeal a portion of, and to reenact section 4 of an act to provide for the enlargement, increase of depth and completion of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, ratified February 2, 1857.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1203, an act relating to Presbyterian Church at Louisburg, N. C.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1090, an act to repeal chapter 262, Public Acts of 1897.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 793, an act to repeal chapter 269, Public Laws 1897.

S. B. 1404, H. B. 1133, an act relative to trials by Justices of the Peace in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1339, an act to provide for the appointment of a cotton-seed weigher for the town of Franklinton, N. C.

S. R. 1425, H. R. 1932, resolution to reimburse the sub-Committee on Insane Asylums their actual and necessary expenses in visiting State Hospital at Goldsboro.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1265, an act to authorize city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1896, an act to incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication House at Charlotte, N. C.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 1526, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1485, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1404, an act to make Labor Day a legal holiday.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1623, an act to incorporate the Foscoe and Montezuma Telephone Company.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1921, an act to continue in force chapter 446 of the Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1892, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate fishing in Bachelor's Bay and

the Albemarle Sound, and to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1895.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1200, an act to repeal chapter 433 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 811, H. B. 1516, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Bakersville.

S. B. 767, H. B. 1743, an act to amend section 2816 of The Code.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1765, an act to incorporate the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina.

S. B. 838, H. B. 1803, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1746, an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1885, to increase the no fence territory in the county of Pitt near the Greene County line.

S. B. 975, H. B. 863, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to levy a special tax to build a court-house and jail.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1175, an act to alter the limits of Roxobel in Bertie County.

S. R. 717, H. R. 1509, joint resolution relating to exchange of Supreme Court Reports, Laws and documents, with the territory of Hawaii.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1654, an act to authorize the treasurer of Surry County to pay a certain school claim.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1287, an act for the relief of Lizzie York.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1753, an act to prevent Dutch net fishing in Bath Creek and its tributaries.

Substitute for S. B. 1407, H. B. 1423, an act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Flatty creeks.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1617, an act for the relief of W. M. Peele, of Wayne County.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1647, an act to protect partridges in Richmond County.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1925, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act relating to the Department of Agriculture and taking from the Board of Commissioners of said Department the power to contract for buildings.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1608, an act for the protection of the executor and commissioners of the estate of the late Dr. John C. Terrell, of Person County.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1973, an act to place Mrs. Emily Page, of Robeson County, on the pension list.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1889, an act to provide a local Board of Managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1642, an act to provide for Trustees of the Colored Normal School at Goldsboro.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1495, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, N. C.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1887, an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of such soldiers.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1740, an act to repeal chapter 352 of the Laws of 1885.

S. B. 124, H. B. 961, an act to amend section 1308 of The Code.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1196, an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, former Tax Collector of the town of Murphy in Cherokee County.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1829, an act to repeal chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the election of Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1884, an act to repeal chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1961, an act to appoint C. Thompson a Justice of the Peace in Bryan Township, Surry County.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1962, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Johnston County.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1966, an act to incorporate the Kinston and Jacksonville Railroad Company.

S. R. 1446, H. R. 1967, a resolution to elect members of the Board of Agriculture.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 553, an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1716, an act to revise, amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Louisburg, N. C., and the acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. 362, H. B. 144, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Salisbury.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1348, an act to allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvement.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1964, an act relating to February Term of the Superior Court of Craven County.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1850, an act to amend chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1876-'77, relating to the charter of the town of Cameron.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1631, an act to incorporate the Industrial Benevolent Association of North Carolina.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1660, an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1817, an act to regulate the times of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1984, an act for the relief of John L. Phelps, Sheriff of Washington.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1503, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Savings Bank.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1747, an act changing the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1724, an act to incorporate the Carolina Power Company.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1269, an act to refund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro Township in Hertford County.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the town of Cedar Falls, N. C.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1790, an act to create a new township in Alleghany County.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1395, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1488, an act to establish a dispensary at Selma, N. C.

S. R. 1289, H. R. 1601, resolution to appoint a joint committee to recommend trustees for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1234, an act to incorporate the town of Pine Bluff.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1671, an act to incorporate the Ozark Mills.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1441, an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1812, an act to validate, ratify and confirm the charter granted by the Secretary of State to the Linville River Railroad Company, and to validate the transfer of the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of said company to the Linville Railway Company, and to charter the same.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1399, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

S. B. 956, H. B. 1789, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1731, an act to provide convicts for working the public roads of Chatham County.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1480, an act to incorporate the Slater Industrial and State Normal School of Winston-Salem, N. C.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1885, an act to provide for the drainage of Hominy Swamp.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1784, an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Franklin County.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1328, an act to provide for a dispensary for the town of Bryson City in Swain County, N. C.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 291, an act for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1800, an act appointing additional Justices of the Peace for Craven County.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1171, an act to create a school district in Sampson County.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1873, an act to abolish County Board of Education, School Committees and County Supervisor.

S. R. 1421, H. R. 1924, resolution directing the Secretary of State to publish 200 copies of House bills 622 and 733.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 886, an act to give Cumberland County additional terms of the Superior Court.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1161, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1762, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1915, an act for the relief of the Principal of the Henderson Public Schools.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1405, an act in aid of the public schools of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1648, an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1046, an act in reference to local option.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1659, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Company.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 861, an act to prevent the obstructing of Harris Creek in Jacksonville Township in the county of Onslow.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1560, an act to authorize the town of Edenton to assist in building bridge.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1174, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of Colerain in Bertie County, N. C.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1299, an act to incorporate the town of Richfield in Stanly County.

S. B. 547, H. B. 578, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Jackson.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1435, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, N. C., to issue bonds to construct waterworks.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1609, an act to refund the bonded indebtedness of Person County.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1544, an act to amend chapter 110 of the Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Brevard.

S. B. 636, H. B. 1712, an act to establish graded schools in the city of Newbern.

S. B. 843, H. B. 877, an act to improve the public roads of Coddle Creek in Iredell County.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1918, an act supplemental to an act to prohibit hunting in Halifax County, except by written consent of the land owner.

S. B. 185, H. B. 699, an act to establish a new township in Surry County.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1905, an act to amend chapter 74 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the first day of March, A. D. 1897.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1394, an act to repeal chapter 427

of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 500 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the working of the public roads of Wilson County.

S. B. 273, H. B. 816, an act to protect cattle from splenetic fever and other diseases in certain parts of this State.

S. B. 324, H. B. 1732, an act to incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 755, an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891, to amend the charter of the town of Maxton.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 906, an act to incorporate the town of Mint Hill in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1326, an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank.

S. B. 917, H. B. 685, an act to incorporate Neuse River Institute.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1308, an act to amend sections 1815 and 1818 of The Code relating to the form and record of marriage license.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1971, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Black Diamond Company, which was ratified February 21, 1899.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1888, an act to amend section 2227 and section 2228 of The Code.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1710, an act to renew and amend the charter of the town of Gatesville.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1712, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Trenton, Jones County, N. C.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1959, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Labor and Printing, ratified the 3d day of March, 1899.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1481, an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of 1887.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1663, an act to regulate elections.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1557, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of the registered voters vote in favor of bonds.

S. B. 676, H. B. 1309, an act for the relief of Mary E. Rouse, of Columbus County.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1590, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jackson Township, Northampton County.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1838, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1592, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1586, an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1450, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County to use a part of special tax money to build a bridge across Clark's Creek on Turnpike road two miles north of Mt. Gilead.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 460, an act to incorporate the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1585, an act to reenact and amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws of 1887.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1677, an act to provide for a finance committee for Mitchell County and for other purposes.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1160, an act to incorporate the United Mining, Developing and Construction Company.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1310, an act to amend chapter 125, Private Laws 1893.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1568, an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, Nash County.

S. B. 351, H. B. 984, an act to repeal chapter 411, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1719, an act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Waterworks and Power Company.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1987, an act to amend section 2122 of The Code, relating to widow's allowance.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1194, an act to amend chapter 85 of the Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1750, an act to amend section 1, chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1883.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1471, an act for the relief of D. A. Blue, Tax Collector for the town of Southern Pines.

S. R. 1384, H. R. 1931, a resolution in regard to elections of the State Board of Election.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1711, an act to amend the Mecklenburg Road Law, and as amended that the same be the road law for Guilford County.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1608, an act to incorporate the merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1672, an act to change the name of Falls Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1768, an act appointing D. Worthington, Esq., a Justice of the Peace.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1045, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, N. C.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1709, an act to allow Dr. J. G. Hord to run a drug store without securing a license.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1938, an act to protect oysters in New Hanover County.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1835, an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, chapter 198, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 396, H. B. 1050, an act to amend chapter 431, Public Laws of 1897, relative to obstructions in the Catawba River.

S. B. 407, H. B. 1051, an act to appoint William A. Long a Justice of the Peace and for other purposes.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1150, an act to prohibit fishing in Black River in Pender County for two years.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1799, an act to abolish the Criminal Circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1894, an act to permit the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, N. C.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1804, an act to elect Justices of Peace for Stokes County.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1587, an act to authorize the township of Mount Airy, in Surry County, to issue refunding bonds.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1668, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a causeway across Goshen Swamp.

S. B. 1288, H. B 1845, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Davidson, in the county of Mecklenburg, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town and to construct waterworks.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1730, an act to establish a road from Nathan Weaver's, in Alleghany, through Ashe County to the Virginia State line near Lee Saul's residence.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1904, an act to amend chapter 75 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the first day of March, 1897.

S. R. 1207, H. R. 1864, resolution to pay expenses of joint sub-committee who visited the State Hospital at Morganton.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1761, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1910, an act to provide the manner

of elections and the registrations of voters in cities and towns and for elections upon local questions in counties and townships.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 403, an act to regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Sixth Judicial District.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1406, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1589, an act entitled an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank at Asheville, N. C.

S. B. 501, H. B. 1733, an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Cumberland County.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 921, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax County.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1829, an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace in certain townships in North Carolina.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1567, an act to allow S. H. Fine to run a ferry across French Broad River for the benefit of his customers.

S. R. 1110, H. R. 1805, resolution in regard to pages.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 2012, an act to provide for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1231, an act to amend charter of the town of Sanford.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1996, an act in regard to removal of cases from one county to another.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act giving the Clerk of the Western District Criminal Court

of Madison County power to probate deeds and other instruments.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 549 of the Public Laws of 1891, increasing the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the County Boards of School Directors for the several counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Glenn, S. R. 1492, resolution in regard to the sixty day limit to the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Cocke moved to table.

Mr. Glenn called for the ayes and noes on the motion to table.

Call sustained.

The motion to table was adopted—ayes 29, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Glenn, Hairston, Lambert, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Williams—10.

By Mr. Franks, S. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the settlement of J. F. Teague for State and county taxes.

Upon motion of Mr. Franks, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Lowe, S. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1897 relating to the charter of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 554, S. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act for the investigation of incendiary fires, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 19 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 10 of the Laws of 1893, and to provide for amending the charter or letters patent of a corporation granted under chapter 16 of The Code and the laws amendatory thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Sunday Schools and churches in Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Vance Textile School, was taken from the table and ordered re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act

in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial Department, upon second reading.

Mr. Osborne moved to amend:

By striking out all after the word "created", line 6 of section 1.

Adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1842, S. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bell Haven, Beaufort County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller,

McIntyre, Murray, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State Prison and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Ward, Williams, Wilson—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Fuller, Goodwin—4.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1897 in regard to the public roads in Haywood County, upon third reading.

Mr. Murray offered amendments, which were adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading—ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 993, S. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Eaves, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner,

Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—33.

H. B. 696, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second reading—ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—32.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Pursuant to H. R. 2001, S. R. 1495, the Senate proceeded to the election of the following officers, it being the special order for this hour:

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Justice nominated for Chairman of Railroad Commission Franklin McNeill, and for member of said Railroad Commission Samuel L. Rogers.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of two Railroad Commissioners, one of whom shall be Chairman of the Board, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

Franklin McNeill received for Chairman 38 votes.

Samuel L. Rogers, for member, 39 votes.

In the House:

Franklin McNeill, for Chairman, received 75 votes.

Samuel L. Rogers received 75 votes; John H. Pearson received 1 vote; John Graham received 1 vote.

It appearing from the above that Franklin McNeill, having received a majority of said votes for Chairman, and Samuel L. Rogers for member of said Board, having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. T. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Daniels nominated for Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell County.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Commissioner of Agriculture, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

Samuel L. Patterson received 36 votes.

In the House:

Samuel L. Patterson received 71 votes.

It appearing from the above that Samuel L. Patterson

having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. T. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Speight nominated for members of the Board of Agriculture as follows:

First District—J. B. Grimes.
Second District—S. L. Hart.
Third District—W. D. Smith.
Fourth District—R. H. Jones.
Fifth District—J. S. Cunningham.
Sixth District—A. T. McCallum.
Seventh District—W. A. Graham.
Eighth District—L. G. Waugh.
Ninth District—W. A. Dill.
At large:
J. B. Coffield.
W. R. Capehart.
J. A. Stevens.
J. C. Bunch.
G. F. Weston.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undesigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of a Board of Agriculture, consisting of fourteen persons, respectfully report:

In the Senate:
J. B. Grimes received 34 votes.
S. L. Hart received 34 votes.
W. D. Smith received 34 votes.
R. H. Jones received 34 votes.
J. S. Cunningham received 35 votes.
A. T. McCallum received 34 votes.
W. A. Graham received 34 votes.
L. G. Waugh received 34 votes.
W. A. Dill received 34 votes.
At large:
J. B. Coffield received 34 votes.
W. R. Capehart received 34 votes.
J. A. Stevens received 34 votes.
J. C. Bunch received 34 votes.
G. F. Weston received 34 votes.
In the House:
J. B. Grimes received 74 votes.
S. L. Hart received 74 votes.
W. D. Smith received 74 votes.
R. H. Jones received 74 votes.
J. S. Cunningham received 74 votes.
A. T. McCallum received 74 votes.
W. A. Graham received 74 votes.
L. G. Waugh received 74 votes.
W. A. Dill received 74 votes.
J. B. Coffield received 74 votes.
W. R. Capehart received 74 votes.
J. A. Stevens received 74 votes.
J. C. Bunch received 74 votes.
G. F. Weston received 74 votes.

It appearing from the above that J. B. Grimes, S. L. Hart, W. D. Smith, R. H. Jones, J. S. Cunningham, A. T. McCallum, W. A. Graham, L. G. Waugh, W. A. Dill, J. B. Coffield, W. R. Capehart, J. A. Stevens, J. C.

Bunch and G. F. Weston having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. T. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

Mr. Justice nominated for Trustees of Agricultural and Mechanical College as follows:

1. Frank Wood.
2. J. B. Stokes.
4. W. J. Peele.
6. D. A. Tompkins.
7. E. Y. Webb.
8. W. C. Fields.
9. J. F. Ray.

At large:

W. S. Primrose.
W. H. Ragan.
David Clark.
T. B. Twitty.
A. Leazar.
H. E. Bonitz.
R. L. Smith.
H. E. Fries.
P. J. Sinclair.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the elec-

tion of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

Frank Wood received 35 votes.
J. B. Stokes received 35 votes.
W. J. Peele received 35 votes.
D. A. Tompkins received 36 votes.
E. Y. Webb received 35 votes.
W. C. Fields received 40 votes.
J. Frank Ray received 37 votes.
W. S. Primrose received 36 votes.
W. H. Ragan received 35 votes.
David Clark received 35 votes.
T. B. Twitty received 36 votes.
A. Leazar received 36 votes.
H. E. Bonitz received 35 votes.
R. L. Smith received 35 votes.
H. E. Fries received 37 votes.
P. J. Sinclair received 35 votes.

In the House:

Frank Wood received 74 votes.
J. B. Stokes received 74 votes.
W. J. Peele received 74 votes.
D. A. Tompkins received 74 votes.
E. Y. Webb received 74 votes.
W. C. Fields received 74 votes.
J. Frank Ray received 76 votes.
W. S. Primrose received 74 votes.
W. H. Ragan received 74 votes.
David Clark received 74 votes.
T. B. Twitty received 74 votes.
A. Leazar received 74 votes.
R. L. Smith received 74 votes.
H. E. Fries received 71 votes.
P. J. Sinclair received 74 votes.
H. E. Bonitz received 74 votes.

It appearing from the above that Frank Wood, J. B. Stokes, W. J. Peele, D. A. Tompkins, E. Y. Webb, W. C. Fields, J. Frank Ray, W. S. Primrose, W. H. Ragan, David Clark, T. B. Twitty, A. Leazar, R. L. Smith, H. E. Fries, P. J. Sinclair and H. E. Bonitz having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. T. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Mr. Glenn nominated for Commissioner of Labor and Printing Benjamin R. Lacy.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Printing, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

Benjamin R. Lacy received 34 votes.

In the House:

Benjamin R. Lacy received 72 votes.

It appearing from the above that Benjamin R. Lacy having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. T. ELLEN,
A. B. BRYAN,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Brown introduced S. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to provide waterworks and sewerage at the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Franks moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Education.

Lost.

Mr. Mason moved to refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

Lost.

Mr. Brown called the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 23, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Cheek, Cowper, Daniels, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Collie, Crisp, Davis, Franks, Hicks, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Miller, Osborne, Robinson, Stanback, Thomas—15.

The President announced Senators paired as follows:

Mr. Brown, who would have voted aye, with Mr. Mason, who would have voted no.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. McIntyre introduced S. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Newitt Cox and W. G. Pope Justices of the Peace in and for Britts Township, Robeson County. Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Seaman's Friend Society, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, H. B. 1663, S. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections, was recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

Mr. Cocke offered amendments, which were adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of North Carolina, upon concurrence in amendments by the House of Representatives.

The Senate concurred in all the amendments by the House of Representatives except the amendment to section 31.

Upon the motion to concur in the amendment to section 31, Mr. Wilson called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The motion to concur was lost—ayes 15, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Collie, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Justice, Lambert, McIntyre, Murray, Robinson, Satterfield, Thomas, Travis—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Daniels, Fields, Glenn, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Mason, Osborne, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Ward, Williams, Wilson—21.

Mr. Smith moved that the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate in regard to the amendment by the House of Representatives to section 31.

Adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Smith, Wilson and Hicks members on the part of the Senate of said committee.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 136, Private Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 999, S. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2025, S. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin and Tidewater Railroad Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2008, S. R. 1528, resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3623 and 3639 of The Code.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2007, S. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the authority and powers of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act for payment of school claim in Randolph County.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code in regard to hunting on the lands of another.

Ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 2011, S. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

Ordered placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate the Junior Order United American Mechanics, reporting bill without prejudice.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 993 of The Code relative to driving across public bridges, reporting without prejudice.

S. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from beating their way on trains in this State, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 884, S. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act abolishing the office of Coroner in Northampton County, reporting the bill without prejudice.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was tabled.

H. R. 1280, S. R. 1462, joint resolution in regard to the election of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Mechanic Arts, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 33 of the Private Laws of 1895, and to reenact chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1887, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 532, section 3, Public Laws of 1897, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 325, S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Liberty Normal School, reporting without prejudice.

Mr. Franks moved to table.

Mr. Hairston called ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Motion to table lost—ayes 17, noes 21.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, section 7 of the Public Laws of 1889, reporting without prejudice.

S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. A. S. Sumner, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 1958, S. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment of stenographers in trials, reporting without prejudice.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroads, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 535, S. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert McEachern, administrator of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County, N. C., reporting without prejudice.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1344, S. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do pass.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 12, Public Laws of 1883, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 923, S. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Public Laws of 1893, reporting without prejudice.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 1019, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to keep the Catawba

River open as a highway for floatage, reporting without prejudice.

Upon motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1009, S. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to restore in full force and effect section 3377 of The Code, reporting without prejudice.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25 of Laws of 1893, reporting without prejudice.

By Mr. Cowper, H. B. 1220, S. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Public Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416 of the Public Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Daniels, S. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, recommending it do not pass.

By consent, Mr. Travis introduced S. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of the management of the State Penitentiary and the State Agricultural Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the bill was placed upon its immmediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate went into committee of the whole for consideration of H. B. 1519, S. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

At 7.15 o'clock the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Senate then took a recess to 8 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of various officers being a special order for this hour, that matter was taken up as follows:

ELECTION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Jas. R. Young was placed in nomination.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of a Commissioner of Insurance, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

James R. Young received 38 votes.

In the House:

James R. Young received 68 votes and A. B. Bryan received 6 votes.

It appearing from the above that James R. Young having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS.

For Corporation Commissioners nominations were made as follows:

Franklin McNeill, Chairman.

Samuel L. Rogers.

E. C. Beddingfield.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Corporation Commissioners, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

Franklin McNeill, for Chairman, received 36 votes.

Samuel L. Rogers received 36 votes and E. C. Beddingfield received 36 votes.

In the House:

Franklin McNeill, for Chairman, received 69 votes.

Samuel L. Rogers received 69 votes, and E. C. Beddingfield received 69 votes.

It appearing from the above that Franklin McNeill, as Chairman, and Samuel L. Rogers and E. C. Beddingfield having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

For State Board of Elections nominations were made as follows:

W. G. Lamb.
J. D. McNeill.
W. H. Neal.
R. D. Gilmer.
Cicero H. Johnson.
Joshua A. Franks.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of State Board of Elections, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

W. G. Lamb received 37 votes.
J. D. McNeill received 37 votes.
W. H. Neal received 37 votes.
W. B. Pollard received 37 votes.
R. D. Gilmer received 37 votes.
Cicero H. Johnson received 37 votes.
Joshua A. Franks received 37 votes.

In the House:

W. G. Lamb received 68 votes.
J. D. McNeill received 68 votes.
W. H. Neal received 68 votes.
W. B. Pollard received 68 votes.
R. D. Gilmer received 68 votes.
Cicero H. Johnson received 62 votes.
A. B. Bryan received 24 votes.
Joshua A. Franks received 40 votes.

Wheeler Martin 1; J. T. Dupree 1; S. B. Adams 1; Justice 1.

It appearing from the above that W. G. Lamb, J. D.

McNeill, W. H. Neal, Cicero H. Johnson, W. B. Pollard, R. D. Gilmer, Joshua A. Franks having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF JUDGES OF THE EASTERN AND WESTERN CRIMINAL COURTS.

Nominations were made as follows:

For Judge of the Eastern District Criminal Court—Dorsey Battle.

For Judge of the Western District Criminal Court—Henry B. Stevens.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Judges of the Eastern and Western Criminal Court, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

Henry B. Stevens for Judge of the Western Circuit received 37 votes, and Dorsey Battle for Judge of the Eastern Circuit received 37 votes.

In the House:

Henry B. Stevens for Judge of the Western District received 64 votes, and Dorsey Battle for Judge of the Eastern District received 64 votes.

It appearing from the above that Henry B. Stevens for Judge of the Western Circuit, and Dorsey Battle for

Judge of the Eastern Circuit having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

Nomination for State Librarian was made as follows:

Miles O. Sherrill.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of State Librarian, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

Miles O. Sherrill received 34 votes.

In the House:

Miles O. Sherrill received 62 votes.

It appearing from the above that Miles O. Sherrill having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF KEEPER OF THE CAPITOL, PUBLIC GROUNDS AND ARSENAL.

Nomination was made as follows:

For Keeper of the Capitol, Public Grounds and Arsenal—C. C. Cherry.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Keeper of the Capitol, Public Grounds and Arsenal, respectfully report:

In the Senate:

C. C. Cherry received 35 votes.

In the House:

C. C. Cherry received 61 votes.

J. L. Brown received 2 votes.

It appearing from the above that C. C. Cherry having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, is thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
C. H. JOHNSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR THE COLORED RACE AT GREENSBORO.

Nominations were made as follows:

For Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro:

W. R. Williams.
W. W. Long.
W. L. Klutz.
J. Y. Joyner.
M. C. S. Noble.
Geo. T. Dunlap.
A. M. Scales.
B. R. Lacy.

The tellers made the following report:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of the Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, N. C., respectfully report:

In the Senate:

W. R. Williams received 30 votes.
W. W. Long received 30 votes.
W. L. Klutz received 30 votes.
J. Y. Joyner received 30 votes.
M. C. S. Noble received 30 votes.
Geo. T. Dunlap received 30 votes.
A. M. Scales received 30 votes.
B. R. Lacy received 28 votes.

In the House:

W. R. Williams received 61 votes, 63 members voting.
W. W. Long received 61 votes, 63 members voting.
W. L. Klutz received 61 votes, 63 members voting.
J. Y. Joyner received 61 votes, 63 members voting.
M. C. S. Noble received 61 votes, 63 members voting.
Geo. T. Dunlap received 61 votes, 63 members voting.
A. M. Scales received 61 votes, 63 members voting.
J. L. Currie received 61 votes, 63 members voting.

It appearing from the above that W. R. Williams, W. W. Long, W. L. Klutz, J. Y. Joyner, M. C. S. Noble, Geo. T. Dunlap, A. M. Scales, J. L. Currie having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, are thereby elected.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. A. BROWN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

ISAAC F. SNIPES,
HERIOT CLARKSON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, H. B. 1323, S. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for injunctive relief against foreign corporations, was recalled from the Enrolling Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended and the vote by which the bill passed third reading was reconsidered.

The bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Osborne.

On motion of Mr. James, the following nominations of the Governor were confirmed:

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind at Raleigh:

Pulaski Cowper, for the term of six years, from the 2d day of March, 1899, to succeed E. C. Rivers, whose term expires on that day.

William M. Boylan, for the term of six years, from the 2d day of March, 1899, to succeed Ceberne L. Harris, whose term expires on said day.

C. B. Edwards, for the term of six years, from the 2d day of March, 1899, to succeed himself, his term expiring on said day.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 333 of the Public Laws of 1897 was, on motion of Mr. Davis, taken from the table and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 981, a bill to to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby, except upon prescription of physician, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover to lease or purchase the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives to-day without engrossment.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to pay over to the State Treasurer accumulated land grant fund, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1993, S. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an office for the Commissioner of Insurance, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell fish in Brunswick County, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, S. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a Justice of the Peace, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 643, S. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moores Creek Monumental Association, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. M. Transon and son and Miss Ella Mashlin, of Ashe County, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 851, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of The Code in regard to Supreme Court Library, on second reading.

Mr. Glenn offered amendment, which was adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, on third reading.

Mr. Lindsay offered amendment:

To strike out section 4 and insert substitute in lieu thereof, the purpose of same being to place State banks on same basis as national banks for taxation.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Travis offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out sections 59, 60, 61 and 62, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 59. That for the purpose of raising revenue

and equalizing taxation the Railroad Commission, or any body succeeding to their powers, are hereby required and directed, as soon as practicable and in time for the levy of 1899, to revise the assessment for taxation of the entire railroad property of the State, and in doing so they should take into consideration the value of the franchise, the gross earnings and net income of each road.

Section 60. That said assessors shall so increase the assessment, where such increase is justified, as will make each part and parcel of railroad property bear its fair proportion of the burden of taxation.

On the adoption of this amendment Mr. Hairston called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The amendment was adopted—ayes 26, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Cowper, Crisp, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lowe, Mason, Osborne, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson— 26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Collie, Fields, Goodwin, Hairston, Hill, Lindsay, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Williams—12.

The President announced Senators paired as follows:

Mr. Eaves, who would have voted aye, and Mr. Stanback, who would have voted no; Mr. Bryan, who would have voted aye, and Mr. Miller, who would have voted no.

Mr. Justice offered amendments to sections 40 and 43, and to renumber sections.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Osborne, the Senate adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 7, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to purge the public schools of North Carolina of certain histories, reporting without prejudice.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $5,000 to the North Carolina Rolling Exposition Car, reporting without prejudice.

S. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the Soldiers Home, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the Soldiers Home, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 396, S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of poultry and birds in Davidson County, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the Seventh and Eighth Congressional Districts, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of miners and to raise revenue, reporting without prejudice.

H. B. 455, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall, a citizen of Johnston County, reporting without prejudice.

S. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Bowden, reporting without prejudice.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 541, Acts of 1889, relating to sale of liquor in vicinity of Pleasant Grove church in Washington County, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Trinity Township, Randolph County, reporting without prejudice.

S. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons hunting or fishing on lands of another in Ashe County without the written consent of the owner, reporting without prejudice.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1897, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1120, S. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Southern City, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and ordered placed on the Calendar:

H. B. 2051, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector for Charlotte Township in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 2032, S. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 21st day of February, 1899, entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

H. B. 874, S. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the North Carolina Investment Company further time to organize.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Carolina Manufacturing Company further time to organize.

H. B. 2026, S. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

H. B. 2035, S. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

H. B. 1843, S. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 108 of the Laws of 1897 relating to public wharves.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 692, a bill for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers of Hertford County.

H. B. 2029, S. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1897 in regard to fishing in Catawba River.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3336 of The Code concerning applications for pardons.

H. B. 897, S. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sturgeon.

H. B. 1760, S. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to provide hitch post at gates across public roads.

H. B. 2022, S. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified the 6th day of March, 1899, and entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

H. R. 1989, S. R. 1559, resolution relative to recess.

H. R. 2030, S. R. 1560, resolution regarding the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro.

H. B. 788, S. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the use of, and for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure at the several county-seats in North Carolina.

H. B. 1990, S. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of funds derived from dispensaries in Johnston County.

H. B. 2037, S. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. W. Turner a Justice of the Peace.

H. R. 1998, S. R. 1340, resolution to pay H. C. Wall.

H. B. 203, S. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace in Richmond County.

H. B. 2042, S. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Railroad Commission, the North Carolina Corporation Commission or such Board as shall succeed to their duties, to assess property which has escaped taxation.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to ratify and confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company, etc.

H. B. 950, S. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a public road in Watauga and Wilkes counties.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Linville River and its tributaries in Mitchell and Burke counties.

H. B. 2052, S. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 288, Acts of 1895, Public Laws relating to the Spring Terms of the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties, ratified the 6th day of March, 1899.

H. B. 859, S. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 553 of the Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1935, S. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1881.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caswell County.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Laws 1897, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

H. B. 2053, S. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Baptist church, Alexander County.

H. B. 1944, S. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1897, ratified February 28, 1899.

H. B. 2026, S. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified 7th of March, 1899, entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds

and to pay off the debts of the State Prison and for other purposes.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895.

H. R. 2057, S. R. 1577, resolution supplemental to H. R. 1612 authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint four additional Commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

H. R. 2031, S. R. 1578, resolution to defray expenses of Wilson investigation.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1583, an act to incorporate Penola Presbyterian church in Mitchell county, N. C.

H. B. 2033, S. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the State Prison of North Carolina.

H. R. 2061, S. R. 1580, resolution in favor of Misses Ellington and Robeson.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Stallings, Sheriff of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1582, H. B. 1927, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act relative to taxation of costs in suits before Justices of the Peace in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1897.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

The House adopts the report of the Conference Committee, concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitaker, S. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitaker, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Smith, S. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. J. Ross a Justice of the Peace for Harris Township in Stanly County.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Osborne, S. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 9 of the Laws of 1897, concerning the May Term of Alamance Superior Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Craven County to sell Nelson Ferry.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered

sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

The following protest, entered by Mr. Fuller, was ordered spread upon the Journal:

PROTEST AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF THE PROPOSED ELECTION LAW.

Our government is the product of severe struggle and endurance. It is a government in which every citizen is a sovereign, who surrenders only those rights and powers essential to the guarantee of peace, happiness and prosperity to all. Our Constitution declares, Art. I, section 2: "That all political power is vested in, and derived from the people. All government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole." How to ascertain the will of the people is the chief concern of every Republican government. The fathers have handed down to us a time-honored system of popular elections. These elections, in our day, are held under the auspices of an election law, which should serve only to facilitate and make certain a correct expression of the popular will. Recognizing the fact that no government is safe that rests upon oppression and tyranny, nor when there is a lack of faith and confidence in the exercise of governmental functions, the framers of our Constitution have declared, Art. I, section 2: "That all elections ought to be free." The bill now about to become a law, in my opinion, is a hazardous measure, and I most earnestly protest against its enactment. It makes it possible for the will of the majority of the people of North Carolina to be thwarted by an organized minority, which will inevitably lead to unrest and lawless disregard of the provisions and execution of the

same, and will endanger, if not destroy, the peaceful conditions which have hitherto characterized the relations of our people and the government of our State.

(Signed) THOMAS O. FULLER,
Eleventh Senatorial District.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1756, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 139, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Tabernacle Township, Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 52, S. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 1 of chapter 256 of the Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of obstacles in Moccasin River to prevent the passage of fish, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1773, S. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Farmers Institute in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Trust Company, upon second reading

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1752, S. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to permit fishing with pod or pyke nets in Pamlico River and its tributaries, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1903, S. R. 1292, resolution to pay M. S. Calvert $13.50, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 994, S. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to protect hotel and boarding-house keepers and livery-stable keepers and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, Laws 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to

promote fish culture in the South Fork of New River in Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to protect property-owners on Rock Creek and Lower Fork Township, Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting of birds on any land in Burke County without consent of owner, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1954, S. R. 1461, resolution in favor of W. Cooper, fireman in Supreme Court Building, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Mosely Hall Township, Lenoir County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 296, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. McIntyre moved to reconsider.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the bill was tabled.

Mr. McIntyre moved to reconsider and to table the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 137, S. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the school districts of Person County as they existed on September 20, 1896, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kings Mountain, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 292, S. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the second week of the May Term of Vance Superior Court, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 875, S. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1112, S. R. 1473, resolution in favor of Royall & Borden Furniture Company for furniture furnished the House, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to restore stock law in Roanoke Township in Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. McIntyre, the Senate took a recess to 3.30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2029, S. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1897 in regard to fish-ways in Catawba River.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

S. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 314 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 2032, S. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the second day of March, 1899, entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 12, Public Laws of 1883, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2011, S. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2051, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector for Charlotte Township in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act for the payment of school claim in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, S. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the use of, and for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure of the several counties in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1958, S. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment of stenographers in trials, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 2022, S. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified 6th day of March, 1899, and entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2035, S. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 159, S. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code in regard to vagrants, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for stock law fence for certain districts in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1998, S. R. 1540, resolution to pay H. C. Wall, upon second reading.

The resolution passed second reading.

H. B. 98, S. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1722 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2034, S. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace in Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2037, S. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1843, S. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 108 of the Laws of 1897, relating to public wharves and depots, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2037, S. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. W. Turner a Justice of the Peace, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, S. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 553 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Caldwell and Watauga counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Laws of 1897, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1935, S. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1881, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1760, S. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to provide hitch post at gates across public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John N. Bowden, upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1944, S. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act, chapter 145 of the Laws of 1897, ratified February 28, 1899, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider and to table the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

S. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

By consent, the bill was withdrawn by Mr. Mason.

S. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, late Sheriff of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 2053, S. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to

prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord Baptist church in Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act for the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2055, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 259, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1990, S. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of funds derived from dispensaries in Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace in Contentnea Neck Township in Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement and protection of the public roads in the States through the use of wide tires on wagons and other draught vehicles, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers in Hertford County.

On motion of Mr. Cowper, amendments of House were concurred in.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers Home, upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was made a special order for 8 o'clock to-night.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Woodall of Johnston County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 666, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage education among the masses.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was made special order for 8 o'clock to-night.

H. B. 2056, S. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 7th day of March, 1899, entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off debts of the State Prison and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2030, S. R. 1560, resolution regarding Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of minors and raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Carolina Manufacturing Company further time to organize, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the North Carolina Investment Company further time to organize, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, S. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a public road in Watauga and Wilkes counties, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3336 of The Code concerning applications for pardon, upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Osborne, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Linville River and its tributaries in Mitchell and Burke counties, upon second reading.

The bill was tabled.

H. B. 897, S. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sturgeon, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Trinity Township in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons hunting or fishing on lands of others in Ashe County without written consent of land owner, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Sims.

On motion, bill was tabled.

H. B. 1848, S. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge, of Mitchell County, from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 312, S. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1897, chapter 128, Private Laws of 1889, and chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroad trains.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider and to table the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 33, Private Laws 1895, and to reenact chapter 98, Private Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 66, Private Laws of North Carolina 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 75, S. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district out of that part of Alleghany County lying between New River and Virginia State line at Hores Ford, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2004, S. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute, upon second reading

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1220, S. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code in regard to hunting on the lands of others.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 362 and 3369 of The Code, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act for the payment of school claims in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2008, S. R. 1528, resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent certain male animals from running at large in Pender County, upon second reading.

On motion, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Line Lodge 375, Ancient Free

and Accepted Masons in the town of Grover, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex Confederate soldiers, upon second reading

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act regulating assessment of damages for backing water from mill dams, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 974, S. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, S. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, upon second reading.

Mr. Glenn moved to amend:

By striking out $16,500 and inserting $12,500.

Strike out $12,500 and insert $10,000.

The amendment was lost.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as substituted passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend section 1, chapter 259, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State Hospitals, upon second reading.

Amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 723, S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 205, S. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Cowper v. the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 206, S. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered

in favor of the Clerk's office of Carteret County v. the State, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the courtesies of the chamber were extended to the Hon. W. W. Kitchen.

The report of the Conference Committee on S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the public school law of the State, was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, upon third reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

By striking out section 19.

Upon the amendment Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The amendment was lost—ayes 13, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Fields, Hairston, Hill, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Stanback, Thomas, Ward, Williams—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Osborne, Robinson, Travis, Wilson—20.

Mr. Lindsay moved to amend:

By striking out all of section 20 after the words "sheriff or tax collector."

Adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

By striking out section 23.

Mr. Fields called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The amendment was lost—ayes 9, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Fields, Goodwin, Hairston, Lindsay, Lowe, Robinson, Thomas—9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Justice, Lambert, Mason, Miller, Murray, Osborne, Skinner, Travis, Ward, Wilson—27.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend:

Section 23 as follows: Provided that no person who shall pay the tax herein prescribed shall pay the taxes prescribed in section 21.

Adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to amend:

Section 34 by striking out after the words "carried on" the following words: "Provided no person shall sign the application of more than one applicant."

Adopted.

Mr. Osborne moved to amend:

Provided, That when the capital stock of any land company shall not amount in actual value to more than

$10,000 the tax imposed by this section shall be $25, and no more.

Provided, That only the capital stock subscribed for shall be taxed hereunder.

Adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading—ayes 30, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Mason, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crisp, Hairston, Lindsay—3.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend:

By striking out in section 16, article 3, the word "provision."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Travis offered amendments, which were lost.

The bill passed second reading—ayes 27, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Mason, Satterfield, Skinner,

Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp—2.

H. B. 520, S. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations, upon third reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 34, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Franks—2.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Justice nominated Messrs. Osborne, Jerome and Fields as Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on the Revenue Bill.

H. B. 676, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Goodwin, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe,

Mason, McIntyre, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—30.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 993, S. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Black, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, Cleveland County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading--ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Robinson, Speight, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—27.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Lowe, Mason, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to ratify and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 892, S. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sturgeon, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2042, S. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Railroad Commission, the North Carolina Corporation Commission, or such Board as shall succeed to their duties to assess property which has escaped taxation, upon second reading.

Mr. Jerome offered a substitute, which was lost.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Fields moved to reconsider.

Mr. Ward moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 532, section 3, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider.

Mr. Glenn moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted.

The Senate took a recess to 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers, on second reading.

On motion, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Soldiers Home, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings by a rising vote, the same being unanimous, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina, on second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

On third reading Mr. McIntyre called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Thomas, Travis, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to

encourage education among the masses, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the permanent school fund of the State, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Glenn moved to reconsider vote by which H. R. 2055, S. R. 1574, resolution regarding printing contract, passed third reading.

Mr. Justice moved to table this motion.

Mr. Glenn called for ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The motion was tabled—ayes 28, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Hairston, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Butler, Cheek, Glenn, Goodwin, Hicks, Lindsay, Satterfield, Williams—9.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, the Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

At 10 o'clock the Senate reconvened.

H. B. 2007, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the authority and powers of the joint committee on printing, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2057, S. R. 1577, resolution supplemental to H. R. 1612, authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint four additional Commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900, on second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 993 of The Code relative to fast driving across public bridges, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416, Laws of 1893, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Prison to hire convicts to the counties of Buncombe and Rowan, on second reading.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend:

By adding "Union and Guilford counties."

Adopted.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

By striking out the words "and directed" in line 3 of section 1.

Adopted.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 2033, S. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kinston and Jacksonville Railroad Company, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act relating to hunting in Rich Square Township, Northampton County, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, S. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1893, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1141, S. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Penola Presbyterian church in Mitchell County, N. C., on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lambert, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1897, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Holloway, late Treasurer of Durham County, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liabilities of hotel-keepers, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 190, Public Laws of 1897, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Stallings, Sheriff of Edgecombe County, on second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

H. R. 2061, S. R. 1580, resolution in favor of Misses Ellington and Robeson, on second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895, on second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2031, S. R. 1578, resolution to defray expenses of Wilson investigation, on second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate five thousand dollars for the North Carolina Rolling Exposition car, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to purge the public schools of North Carolina of certain histories, on second reading.

On motion, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, on second reading.

On motion, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of certain State officers, on second reading.

On motion, the bill was tabled.

H. R. 1989, S. R. 1559, resolution relating to recess, on second reading.

The resolution passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1897, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Justice nominated Mr. Brown the member of the committee on the part of the Senate provided for in S. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investigation of he management of the State Penitentiary and State Agricultural Department.

Mr. Brown was elected.

The President appointed Mr. Speight as a member on the part of the Senate provided for in S. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the memory of Zebulon B. Vance.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 311, H. B. 1369, an act for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1822, an act to amend chapter 19 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 380 of the Laws of 1893, and to provide for amending the charter or letters

patent of a corporation granted under chapter 16 of The Code and the laws amendatory thereof.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1605, an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 212, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 1494, H. R. 2003, joint resolution providing for the election of Insurance Commissioner and other officers.

S. R. 405, H. R. 929, resolution in favor of F. P. Jones.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1469, an act to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad Company.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1785, an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Wilkes County Bank.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 2023, an act to extend the time of settlement of J. F. Teague for State and County taxes.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1820, an act for the relief of John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1093, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

S. B. 1527, H. B. 2028, an act to appoint Newit Cox and W. G. Pope Justices of the Peace in and for Britt's Township in Robeson County.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 2017, an act to amend chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the Peoples Mutual Benevolent Association.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1929, an act in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial Department.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1836, an act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing graded schools in the town of Hendersonville.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1351, an act to amend chapter 249, Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1862, an act to incorporate Liberty Normal College.

S. B. 1414, H. B 1842, an act to incorporate the town of Belhaven in the county of Beaufort.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 2027, an act to provide waterworks and sewerage at the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 2016, an act to appoint the members of the County Board of School Directors in the various counties of the State.

S. R. 1513, H. R. 1980, resolution in regard to electing Trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, N. C.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 2025, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 21, 1899, which is entitled an act to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin and Tidewater Railway Company and to confer certain powers and privileges and for other purposes.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1830, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1681, an act to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to town of Swansboro.

S. B. 370, H. B. 990, an act to prevent public drunkenness.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1192, an act to incorporate the Granville County Railway Company.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1875, an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State Prison and for other purposes.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1874, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1886, an act to include in one bill the name of all ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pen-

sions as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 2021, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 554, an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 2014, an act giving the Clerk of the Western District Criminal Court for Madison County power to probate deeds and other instruments.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1154, an act to protect Sunday Schools and churches in Haywood County.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1595, an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River between the counties of Anson and Stanly.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 2018, an act to provide for the filling of vacancies which may occur in the Board of Directors of the State Prison of North Carolina.

S. B. 376, H. B. 1880, an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1507, an act to allow the town of Castalia to elect its officers under its present charter.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1630, an act to amend chapter 231, Public Laws 1897, being an act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation and for other purposes.

S. B. 685, H. B. 1584, an act to incorporate the Guilford Power Company.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1625, an act to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1891, relating to establishing the Geological Survey of the State.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1089, an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex in Wake County.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1250, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Warehouse Company.

S. B. 689, H. B. 1454, an act to declare a certain road a highway.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1897, an act to provide for the burning of certain buildings in McDowell County which are infected with small-pox germs.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1473, an act to amend chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1958, an act to change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District and to amend an act establishing the Western District Criminal Court.

S. B. 268, H. B. 833, an act to reenact and amend chapter 93, Laws of North Carolina 1889, and to extend the time for organization of the said corporation authorized thereby.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1349, an act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Ayden.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1817, an act to regulate the times of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 923, an act to amend chapter 215 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 2015, an act to supplement an act entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Public Laws 1891, increasing Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Colored Race.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1694, an act to extend the charter of the Seaman's Friend Society at Wilmington.

S. B. 1499, H. B. 1993, an act to provide an office for the Commissioner of Insurance.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1859, an act to provide for repairing Pungo Turnpike in Washington County.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1895, an act for the relief of James C. Wall, late Sheriff of Stokes County.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Moores Creek Monumental Association.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 671, an act to appoint E. S. Sim-

mons a Justice of the Peace, and for other purposes, in the county of Beaufort.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1162, an act to require persons desiring to pick deer tongue or whortleberries to obtain written consent of owner of land.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1114, an act to amend chapter 215 of the Acts of 1889.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 535, an act for the relief of Robert A. McEachern, administrator of estate of Hector McEachern, late Sheriff of Robeson County.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1009, an act to restore in full force and effect section 3377 of The Code.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1844, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1438, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1344, an act to amend chapter 395, Public Acts 1897, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches in the State.

S. R. 1462, H. R. 1950, a joint resolution providing for the election of Trustees of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1701, an act to amend chapter 333 of the Public Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1028, an act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws 1897, entitled an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens.

S. B. 840, H. B. 2019, an act to provide for appointments of Trustees for the Plymouth Normal School.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1572, an act to provide for the cultivation of shell fish in Brunswick County.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1381, an act to require the Secretary of State to pay over to the State Treasurer accumulated land grant funds.

S. B. 981, H. B. 1077, an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the town of Shelby except upon prescription of physician.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1855, an act to make part of Roaring River in Wilkes County a lawful fence.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1907, an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1634, an act for the relief of S. M. Transon and son and Miss Ella Mastin of Ashe County.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1970, an act to provide funds for the erection of a monument to Zebulon B. Vance.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1900, an act to revise and amend the Public School Law of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 8, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the rooms of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act in regard to the time of holding the courts of the Ninth Judicial District. The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to abolish the Railroad Commission and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1335, S. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading—ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Collie, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Jackson, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Smith, Speight, Thomas, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was

ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S Stallings, Sheriff of Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 904, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Shepherd's Point Land Company, upon second reading.

The bill passed second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which passed their several readings and were ordered enrolled:

H. B. 2063, S. B. 1590, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lillington in Harnett County.

H. B. 2064, S. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Thos. K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. C. Privitt a Justice of the Peace for Dunns Township, Franklin County.

H. R. 911, S. R. 1594, resolution endorsing the Pickford Sanitarium at Southern Pines, Moore County.

H. B. 2066, S. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint five additional Commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

H. B. 2069, S. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act au-

thorizing W. M. Gambill, late Sheriff of Alleghany County, to collect back taxes.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws establishing public schools in the town of Littleton.

H. B. 1870, S. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Elmira Jeffreys, of Gaston County.

H. R. 2070, S. R. 1599, resolution as to funeral expenses of members dying.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were tabled:

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to provide self-couplers and automatic brakes on railroad trains.

H. B. 908, S. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit games of chance, etc.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 1598, H. R. 2069, resolution to pay laborers and clerks employed by this General Assembly at the present session $5.00 extra.

S. R. 1579, H. B. 2033, an act for the maintenance of the State Prison of North Carolina.

S. B. 1560, H. R. 2030, resolution to elect Trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro.

S. B. 675, H. B. 1451, an act in relation to probate of wills.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1504, an act to amend chapter 311, Private Laws of North Carolina 1893.

S. B. 1539, H. B. 2051, an act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector for Charlotte Township, county of Mecklenburg.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1514, an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek post-office in Wilkes County.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1222, an act to amend chapter 70, section 12, Laws of 1883.

S. B. 656, H. B. 2049, an act to make appropriations for the State Hospitals.

S. B. 174, H. B. 1163, an act to declare Lower Little River in Cumberland County a lawful fence.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1531, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1913, an act to charter the town of Wakefield, Wake County, N. C.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 2054, an act allowing Commissioners of Craven County to sell Nelson's Ferry.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 2042, an act to authorize the Railroad Commission, the North Carolina Corporation Commission, or such Board as shall succeed to their duties, to assess property which has escaped taxation.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1856, an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Granville, N. C.

S. B. 1533, H. B. 2011, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1457, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 12, Private Laws 1889.

S. B. 1588, H. B. 2068, an act supplemental and amendatory to an act entitled an act to abolish the Board of Railroad Commissioners and to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1786, an act to amend chapter 110,

Public Laws 1883, and to shorten the fence between the stock law territory in No. 1 Township, Craven County.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1975, an act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Prison of North Carolina to hire convicts to the counties of Buncombe and Rowan.

S. R. 1594, H. R. 911, resolution endorsing Pickford Sanitarium.

S. B. 1596, H. B. 2069, an act for the relief of Wm. Gamhill, late Sheriff of Alleghany County.

S. B. 1589, H. B. 2064, an act to authorize Thos. K. Miller, late Sheriff of Ashe County, to collect back taxes.

S. B. 1590, H. B. 2063, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lillington in Harnett County.

S. B. 1592, H. B. 1924, an act to appoint A. C. Privett a Justice of Peace.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 2068, an act to authorize the Speaker of the House to appoint five additional Commissioners to represent North Carolina at Paris Exposition 1900.

S. B. 1597, H. B. 1870, an act for relief of Elmina Jeffrey, of Gaston County.

S. R. 1599, H. R. 2071, resolution to pay funeral expenses of any member of this General Assembly who may die at the Rex Hospital in the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1519, an act to raise revenue.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 534, an act relating to Negotiable Instrument Law and making the same uniform.

S. R. 1580, H. R. 2061, joint resolution to pay Misses Ellington and Robeson for typewriting $6.75.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1018, an act to amend chapter 416, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1981, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Contentnea Neck Township, Lenoir County, N. C.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1460, an act to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1543, H. B. 1990, an act to regulate the distribution of funds derived from dispensaries in Johnston County.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 2034, an act to appoint additional Justices of the Peace in Richmond County.

S. R. 1497, H. R. 1991, resolution regarding the Bureau of Labor and Printing.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 2004, an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute, Orange County, N. C.

S. R. 1578, H. R. 2031, resolution to pay expenses of investigation of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson.

S. B. 1828, H. B. 1512, an act to provide for the Soldiers Home.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 909, an act to repeal chapter 115, Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 1271, an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1897, relating to shooting cattle in Tyrrell County.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1866, an act to provide for improvement of public roads of the State through use of wide tires on wagons and other draft vehicles.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 2000, an act supplemental to H. B. 1384, being an act relating to the reorganization of Agricultural Department.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1760, an act to provide for hitch post at gates across public roads.

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1554, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caldwell County.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 859, an act to repeal chapter 553 of the Public Laws of North Carolina.

S. R. 1559, H. R. 1989, resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1582, H. B. 1927, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 1688, an act to amend chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 2007, an act relating to the authority and powers of the Joint Committtee on Printing.

S. B. 1555, H. B. 2037, an act to appoint D. W. Turner a Justice of the Peace for No. 10 Township, Cabarrus County.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1843, an act to repeal chapter 108, Laws of 1879, relating to public wharves and depots.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1280, an act to prevent hunting in Rich Square Township without written permission of owner.

S. B. 1570, H. B. 1652, an act to protect fish in Caldwell County.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 874, an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 98, an act to regulate the time of drawing jurors.

S. B. 1581, H. B. 1911, an act for the relief of W. L. Stallings, Sheriff of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1860, an act for the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace for Enfield Township in Halifax County.

S. B. 1567, H. B. 1935, an act to amend chapter 57, Public Laws 1881.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 312, an act to declare Nantahala, Tennessee and Hiwassee rivers floatable streams and for other purposes.

S. B. 400, H. B. 889, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to set aside a sinking fund for the payment of its bridge debt.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1576, an act to allow the North Carolina Investment Company further time to organize.

S. B. 1502, H. B. 1354, an act to repeal chapter 66, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1897.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 2052, an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 288, Acts 1895, Public Laws relating to the Spring Term of the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties, ratified the 6th day of March, 1899.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1907, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace in Halifax County.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1650, an act to amend section 7 of chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 896, an act to provide for the establishing of a public highway through the public lands between the Ben Smith place and the A. J. Murrill place in Onslow County.

S. B. 959, H. B. 2041, an act to incorporate State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 205, an act to pay a certain judgment rendered in favor of Festus Miller and Thomas Campen v. State of North Carolina.

S. B. 999, H. B. 2050, an act to provide a system of sewerage for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 323, H. B. 1220, an act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1357, an act to incorporate the State Line Lodge No. 375, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

S. R. 1528, H. R. 2008, resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 899, an act for the protection of sturgeon.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 1848, an act to exempt Harrison Aldridge of Mitchell County from certain license tax on account of physical infirmity.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 757, an act to establish a school district of the territory lying between New River and the Virginia State line at the horse ford of New River.

S. R. 1577, H. R. 2057, resolution supplemental to resolution 1612, authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint four additional Commissioners to represent the State of North Carolina at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 2053, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Baptist church, Alexander County.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 947, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

S. B. 1587, H. B. 2067, an act supplemental to an act ratified March 7, 1899, entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District, and to amend an act entitled an act establishing the Western District Criminal Court.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 904, an act for the relief of the Shepherd's Point Land Company.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1728, an act to change the name of the town of Hub in Columbus County.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 206, an act to provide for the payment of certain judgments rendered in favor of the Clerk's office of Carteret County v. State.

S. R. 1495, H. R. 2001, resolution in regard to election of certain officers.

S. B. 923, H. B. 311, an act to appropriate funds for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1741, an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany County.

S. B. 1538, H. B. 2048, an act to amend chapter 9, section 1 of Public Laws of 1897, concerning the May Term of Alamance Superior Court.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1782, an act to amend chapter 395, Public Laws 1897.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1478, an act to amend chapter 136, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 2045, an act to appoint W. J. Ross a Justice of the Peace for Harris Township in Stanly County.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1891, an act to authorize the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover to lease or purchase the Brunswick bridge and ferry.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1792, an act to amend chapter 64, Private Laws of 1889.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1725, an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Bethel, Pitt County, N. C.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1065, an act to protect water supplies.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1999, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of Charlotte, ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40, Private Laws of 1881.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 2040, an act to provide for the investigation of the management of the State Penitentiary and the State Agricultural Department.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 2046, an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 2024, an act to authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe to the stock of the Great Eastern Railway and other purposes.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1787, an act for the relief of Ella I. Phillips, of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 851, an act to amend section 3635 of The Code.

S. B. 1544, H. B 788, an act regulating the use of, and for the protection of meridian monuments and standards of measure at the several county-seats in North Carolina.

S. B. 749, H. B. 405, an act for the benefit of the

North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1513, an act to authorize William Howard to practice pharmacy without license.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1482, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain.

S. B. 1472, H. B 1136, an act to restore the stock law to Roanoke Township in Warren County.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1415, an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Pender County.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1723, an act to extend stock law in Tabernacle Township, Randolph County.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 1978, an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1092, an act to restore school districts of Person County as they existed September 20, 1896.

S. R. 1292, H. R. 1903, resolution to pay M. S. Calvert $13.50 for typewriting.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 137, an act for the relief of John K Hughes, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Orange County.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1522, an act to incorporate the Home Mission Committee of the Asheville Presbytery.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1974, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Davidson County.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1236, an act to protect property-owners on Rock Creek.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1752, an act to prevent fishing with pod or pyke nets in certain waters of Pamlico and Tar River and certain of their tributaries.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 542, an act amending section 1, chapter 256, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1155, an act to prohibit the hunting of birds on any land in Burke County without consent of owner.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 1456, an act to amend chapter 92, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1756, an act to amend chapter 139, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 2010, a supplemental act to an act entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of the State of North Carolina, and ratified on March 2, 1899.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1937, an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Moseley Hall Township, Lenoir County, N. C.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1497, an act to prevent the placing of obstructions in Moccasin River to prevent the passage of fish.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1985, an act to enable the County Commissioners of Edgecombe County to fix the compensation for making out the tax lists.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1217, an act to amend chapter 156 of the Acts of 1895, and chapter 3, Acts of 1897, by putting the county of Northampton in the Circuit Criminal Court established by said acts.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1773, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Cherokee County.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 994, an act to protect boarding-house keepers.

S. R. 1473, H. R. 1112, resolution to pay Royall & Borden Furniture Company.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 292, an act to abolish the second week of the May Term of Vance Superior Court.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1551, an act to charter Farmers Institute in Randolph County.

S. B. 847, H. B. 676, an act to allow Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 2032, an act supplemental to an act

ratified the 2d day of March, 1899, entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 2022, an act to amend an act ratified the 6th day of March, 1899, and entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 2035, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cabarrus and Montgomery counties.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1183, an act supplemental to an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina, to grant it certain powers and to authorize it to consolidate with other railroad companies and to grant certain powers to any such consolidated company.

S. B. 790, H. B. 520, an act providing for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies, and as to evidence and prosecution in such cases.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1303, an act to promote fish culture in the South Fork of New River in Watauga County.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1075, an act to incorporate the town of Waco in Cleveland County.

S. R. 1461, H. R. 1954, resolution in favor of W. Cooper, fireman in Supreme Court Building.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 875, an act to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1897.

S. R. 1574, H. R. 2055, resolution in regard to the public printing.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1181, an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the public schools of North Carolina.

S. R. 1573, H. R. 2060, resolution to pay J. B. Smith for necessary expenses.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1444, an act to remedy defects in the record of wills in Pamlico County.

S. B. 406, H. B. 1025, an act to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union County, and to provide for the payment of the same.

S. B. 1585, H. B. 1472, an act relative to taxation of costs in suits before Justices of the Peace in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1584, H. B. 1474, an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1897.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1968, an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association in the county of Hertford.

S. B. 1575, H. B. 2056, an act supplemental to an act ratified the 7th day of March, 1899, entitled an act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State Prison.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1443, an act to prevent fast riding or driving across the public bridges in Craven County.

S. B. 499, H. B. 987, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union County to use certain funds for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of said county.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 459, an act to compel vagrants to work on the public roads or highways of the State.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 2058, an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1198, an act to repeal chapter 441, Public Laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam Township in Washington County.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 2059, an act to prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains in the State.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1335, an act to establish graded schools in Lincolnton.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 1548, an act for the payment of school claim in Randolph County.

S. B. 1549, H. B. 1577, an act to authorize the Carolina Manufacturing Company further time to organize.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 2006, an act to amend sections 3623 and 3639 of The Code.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1988, an act for the relief of the Board of Education and certain teachers of Hertford County.

S. B. 1562, H. B. 950, an act to review, lay off and establish a public road from near Cook's Gap of the Blue Ridge in Watauga County, N. C., to intersect with the Yadkin Valley road at or near L. E. Davis Roller Mills in Wilkes County, N. C.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1922, an act to repeal chapter 33 of the Private Laws of 1895, and to reenact chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1887.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

"It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has completed its labors and will adjourn at 12 o'clock m. until Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1900."

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the Senate then adjourned, to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday after the second Monday of June, 1900, in accordance with H. R. 1989, S. R. 1559, resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly.

C. A. REYNOLDS.
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

C. C. DANIELS,
Clerk of the Senate.

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